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Buoyant Optimism Felt With Progress Made and Prospect of Complete Accord Is Bright.

FRENCH WOULD KEEP MEN ON RAILROADS

Method by Which Safety of Military Forces Are to Be Assured Is Subject of Discussions.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.
LONDON, July 21.—Agreement is all but one question, that regarding French withdrawal from the Ruhr, having been reached at the allied conference, it is predicted now that the final sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. Buoyant optimism marks the attitude of all the delegations, especially the French and Belgian. French Foreign Minister Thurne during the week-end impressed upon his colleagues the necessity for "negotiating," as petty difficulties and entering their agreement and terms finally for settlements of the dispute remain vague or obscure.

MODESTY-IN-DRRESS CAMPAIGN

National Council of Catholic Women Asks Members to Pledge Add.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A campaign against immodesty in dress, actuated by recently expressed sentiments of Pope Pius XI, has been started by the National Council of Catholic Women. Cards are being sent to the organization's 100,000 members throughout the country, asking them to sign a pledge to observe the "standards of Catholic teaching, particularly with regard to dress, reading and entertainment."

Mrs. Michael Gavin, national president of the council, who is a daughter of the late James J. Hill, said today the campaign would be extended to all the territories and possessions of the United States.

VOTERS MAY STILL TRANSFER

Election Board to Remain Open Three Nights to Accommodate Them.

In order to give all voters who have changed their places of residence since last registration additional opportunity to obtain the ballot they may vote in their primary election at the election books on Aug. 5, the office of the Election Board, in the city hall, will remain open until 10 o'clock tomorrow night and Thursday and Saturday nights. Ordinarily the office closes at 5 p. m.

The extension of time is designed especially to accommodate persons whose working hours do not permit them to visit the office before 5 p. m.

SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPEDITION

Naval Observatory Party to Go to Sumatra in 1926.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has approved a project of the Naval Observatory for sending an expedition to observe the total solar eclipse in Sumatra, in January, 1926. From the observations to be made it is believed valuable data will be obtained regarding magnetic disturbances on the sun, which in turn cause similar disturbances on the earth, at times seriously affecting cable, telegraph and possibly radio communications.

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The Post-Dispatch.

COUPLE KILLED ON MATTERHORN

Man and Wife Attempted Climb Without Guide.

By the Associated Press.
ZERMATT, Switzerland, July 21.—The Swiss Alps have claimed two more victims. Dr. Baur of Vienna and his young wife, both of whom yesterday in a fall while attempting to climb the Matterhorn without the aid of a guide. They fell 400 feet to the bottom of a precipice.

A Berlin physician, accompanied by his guide, hearing the screams and the thud of the fall, hastened to the spot and found the bodies.

Dr. Hindlebush advises that cancer is due chiefly to over-eating of rich food and claims that the higher standard of living everywhere during the last 50 years has been responsible for the higher death rate.

The carriage got away quickly, but the upturn spread rapidly and

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LOEB AND LEOPOLD SPRING SURPRISE BY PLEA OF GUILTY; JUDGE TO DECIDE INSANITY QUESTION, FIX PENALTY

MOB BROKE INTO HOSPITAL TO KILL WOUNDED CONSUL

Detailed Account of Attack on Imrie in Teheran Shows Desperate Nature of Fanatical Riot.

By the Associated Press.

TEHERAN, Persia, July 20.—Developments in the investigation into the killing of Robert Imrie, American Vice Consul, are held to indicate that parts, at least, of the Persian Government's protective forces failed in their duty of defending his life when he and Melvin Seymour, another American, were attacked by a fanatical mob last

Vice Consul Killed in Persia And Widow Who Reported His Death



PROSECUTOR TO DEMAND THAT BOY'S SLAYERS HANG

Court to Determine Degree of Punishment After Hearing Experts on Their Mental Responsibility.

ALIENISTS TO GIVE VIEWS WEDNESDAY

Defense Counsel Explain Unexpected Action by Calling It "Duty to Their Clients and Public."

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard A. Loeb, each 19 years old, today pleaded guilty of the abduction and murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks, May 21 last.

All that now stands between the two youths is the hope of their counsel to show that they were not fully responsible for their actions. The State, through its attorney, Robert E. Crowe, will resist this attempt, and will demand that both the defendants be hanged.

Introduction of testimony bearing on their mental responsibility will begin Wednesday morning.

Darrow Enters Plea.

The plea of guilty came as an utter surprise. It was offered at a hearing which had been set to allow both sides to present such motions as they desired preliminary to the trial, set for Aug. 4. It came only a few minutes after Judge Caverly, Chief Justice of the Criminal Court, announced the bench. Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, entered the plea.

This gives a strange and perhaps unprecedented aspect to the proceedings. It transforms it into an insanity hearing, with the defense pleading guilty. As is well known, insanity is a fully competent and adequate defense against the charge of murder and when it is offered as a defense the plea is not guilty. The difference between this and the Thaw case, for example, is that insanity was offered and established as a defense for Thaw and he was accordingly found not guilty. Here, however, evidence of mental irresponsibility will be offered merely for the purpose of mitigating the punishment.

Defense Proposal Rejected.

Another unique aspect of the matter was when attorneys for the defendants proposed a joint conference between alienists for the State and alienists for the defense, at which there might agree upon the degree of mental responsibility to be attributed to the defendants. State's Attorney Crowe promptly opposed the suggestion.

"Have we got a plea of guilty from two men or not?" he demanded. "If these men plead guilty they must be sane. If there is any disposition to show that they are not sane, the State is ready to prove it by evidence. They are guilty, and they are sane and they ought to be hanged."

The entire proceeding lasted half an hour. Police precautions for keeping out the crowd had been so stringent that the small courtroom was not more than half filled and less than 200 persons all told heard the law-speak and dramatics pie of guilty.

Defense Attorney Pleads.

When Darrow had concluded of entering it, Justice Caverly said: "Then if Leopold Jr., you will stand."

The short, dark-skinned, compact defendant arose from his chair and stepped forward two paces to the bench. His chin first came to the top of the Judge's desk and he hooked one hand over the edge of it, leaning his face against his hand in a typical college boy attitude.

"Do you realize," said Judge Caverly, "that the court can sentence you to death, or to life imprisonment, and nothing that do-

MRS. ROBERT IMRIE

Friday. These developments have caused anxiety here and the diplomatic body is addressing a telegram to the Persian Government, it was stated today.

The incident occurred in a crowded thoroughfare and although it is declared that numbers of armed police and soldiers were present it does not appear that a shot was fired in defense of the victims. It is even alleged that soldiers formed a part of the mob. The autopsy on the body of Mr. Imrie confirmed the report that there was a sabre cut on his head and those acquainted with the equipment of the defensive forces say that only the military police carry sabers.

The accident occurred while Dempsey was en route to a moving picture "location" with Miss Florence Lee, film actress, who was also slightly injured. Three others in the party were uninjured. The accident occurred when the champion's car lost a wheel.

Accused of Poisoning Water.

The latest details of the killing of the Vice Consul show that the attack by the mob occurred about 11 a. m., on Friday, when the American official and Seymour were driving past a fountain which is reverend by the masses of Persians daily and which at the moment was surrounded by a throng of worshippers.

The body, fully clothed, was found lying across a dresser, by Deputy Constable Gehsaeuer, who was summoned after the shot was heard. The doors and window of the bedroom were closed.

The deputy did not establish whether the shooting was accidental or intentional. The rookie

father, Charles Douglas, said he reprimanded his son had might because he grieved over the loss of 13 pet pigeons which rats had destroyed.

The body was taken to an adjoining establishment at 7114 South Broadway, where an injured will be held.

California Timed Wrecked.

By the Associated Press.

DODGE CITY, Kan., July 21.—Eight steel railcars of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the California Limited, train No. 4 left the town of Holbrook, 12 miles west of here this morning. The train was eastbound. None of the cars overturned and no one was injured.

U. S. VICE CONSUL ROBERT IMRIE

Coronado, Underwood & Underwood.

FORD DENIES BANK PLAN Admits His Son May Intend to Start Institution.

TRAVERTINE CITY, Mich., July 21.—Henry Ford declared here yesterday that there was no truth in the report he intends to establish a bank in New York.

"I cannot speak for Edsel," he added. "He may intend to do so. He is in the East now."

THUNDERSTORMS TODAY OR TONIGHT; FAIR TUESDAY

THE TEMPERATURES

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Thunderstorms late this afternoon or tonight, followed by generally fair Tuesday; cooler late tonight and Tuesday.

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A Visit to Leopold and Loeb In the Chicago Jail and Their Conversations With Reporters

**Loeb Meets a Suggestion to Hold Trial in
Stadium With Proposal for Sections
for "Rooters."**

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 21.—An unpre-
dicted amount of perfectly nat-
ural curiosity has been displayed
about the personal characteristics
of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., principals in the Franks
murder. Aimed at everybody
these youths had an opportunity to ob-
serve, these youths have been
eager to tell what they really are
like. The correspondent saw and
talked to them for the first time
today, and found his own previous
impressions considerably altered by
the personal meeting.

First and foremost, they are de-
cidedly more juvenile, both in man-
ner and speech, than the writer
had anticipated. They are college
boys, and Loeb might easily pass
for a high school student. Their
talk was the common chaff of the
campus changed to fit their present
circumstances. Any mental
picture of them either as intel-
lectual supermen or as monsters is
very difficult to sustain through a
conversation with them.

Their humor, far from being sarc-
astic, was of the thin and rather
obvious sort that one expects to
hear around fraternity houses. The
colossal egotism which has been
attributed to them was not apparent.
They displayed the many po-
litical items natural in boyish
breeding. In fact, there is no dis-
guise the fact that both are de-
cidedly likable, and they are liked
by virtually all the jail attaches
and reporters who have come in
daily contact with them for the
last seven weeks.

Cannot Talk to Each Other.

Naturally, they do not discuss
any of the aspects of their case
which might affect the outcome of
the trial.

The jail in which they are held is
in the grimy manufacturing district
a few blocks north of the Loop and
adjoins the Criminal Courts build-
ing in which they will be tried.
The jail is old and worn.

In the party which visited the
youths were three young local re-
porters assigned to the building
regularly, the assistant superin-
tendent, Hans Thompson, and the
Post-Dispatch correspondent. We
visited Loeb first. He is an ordi-
nary cell on the fifth floor.
Leopold is on the opposite side of
the building, a floor below. There
is absolutely no chance for them
to talk to each other.

The local reporters called Loeb
"Dickie," and he called them by
their first names. He was stand-
ing against the front bars when we
came up, a slender, dark-eyed
stripling in a college gray tweed
suit. In the prevailing youthful
style, his coat was tightly buttoned
up the front with four buttons. He
had on a blue bow tie, and in dark
hair was smoothly groomed.

Shakes Hands With Reporters.

His greeting to the reporters,
whom he knew, was that usual be-
tween friendly and familiar youths.
He thrust an arm through the bars
and shook hands with all of them, and
said: "Hello, Hans" to the officer.
He was introduced to the
writer in the accepted way, shaking
hands and immediately proffered cigarettes to all the visitors.
He smiled and seemed glad to see us.

Almost immediately he said to
one of the reporters, "I'm off of
you." It seemed that the reporter
had written a story about a reported
plan to bribe the jailers and escape.
The reporter, who, incidentally,
was a student at Michigan University with Loeb, promptly
blamed it on the re-write man.

"Come on, don't pull that old
stuff about the re-write man; I'm
off to you," retorted Loeb, and
while he was off, said smilingly,
there were moments of genuine cool-
ness in his voice. Then he reached
through the bars and took a
newspaper from the reporter's pocket.
It contained new photo-
graphs of Leopold and Loeb.

"I think that's about the best
picture that's been published," he said.
Over the pictures was a
staring three-column caption:
"Should Be Hanged," says Jacob
Franks" (Jacob Franks) is the
murdered boy's father. Loeb, sur-
veying the pictures pleasantly, gave
no indication of seeing the sim-
ilar caption.

Turning to the writer, he said
politely: "Did you come here just
to cover this case?" He seemed
slightly surprised that it should
have such attention, and his surprise deepened when he was
told that most of the larger met-
ropolitan newsmen would be repre-
sented at the trial.

Suggests "Rooting" Sections.

One of the local reporters told
him about the arrangements that
were being made in the courtroom
to accommodate the press—the ad-
ditional desks, the new pressroom,
the tickers and instruments of the
press associations and telegraph
companies, and he seemed genu-
inely interested.

The reporter remarked that the
trial should be held in the athletic
stadium to accommodate the pub-
lic.

"Say, that would be a good idea,"
said Loeb. "They might have root-
ing sections with cheer leaders and
pom-poms. Like they do at football
games. Imagine them giving min-

Leopold and Loeb Conferring With Their Lawyer



Nathan Leopold (center) and Richard Loeb (right) with Attorney Walter Bachrach, their personal counsel.

Loeb and Leopold Spring Surprise in Court

Continued from Page One.

you still offer a plea of guilty?"

"I do," replied Nathan, in a
clear, low voice.

His features appeared animate
and sensitive and it was obvious
that he was under a profound
strain but he gave no unusual evi-
dence to tell the writer he would
be kind enough to bring clippings
of what he wrote about him.

Leopold More Reserved.

The reputation which Leopold
has established is formidable
enough so that the reporter, who is
his particular "pet," went ahead
and inquired if he would object to
meeting a stranger. He said not,
and, indeed, there was nothing in
his manner to indicate that he
might even so, although he had
a trifle more reserved than Loeb.
He also was wearing just behind
the bars, and was in his shirt
sleeves. He had been reading, and
the book lay face down on his
bunk. He appeared to be shorter
than Loeb. Leopold has the build
of an athlete, although slightly
under medium physique. His
shoulders and chest are thick and
muscular and his waist trim, the
build of a quarterback, or a light-
weight pugilist. As a matter of
fact, he never participated in col-
lege athletics, but he has none of
the softness to be expected in a
bookworm and esthete.

Leopold has not the boyishness
of Loeb, but neither did he exhibit
the cold and hardened maturity
which some reports have attributed
to him. He joked, and told
smoking car stories. One of these
was in Hebrew dialect, and he told
it exceedingly well. Contrary to
expectations, he seemed more con-
cerned about his shirt being unbuckled
and then passed a long gauntlet of
police officers and bailiffs. A bailiff
was struggling likewise to conceal
his emotions, with the庭 chair.
Then came Jacob Franks, former
president of the Board of Education,
uncle of Richard, tall and
gracile, and Allen Loeb, Rich-
ard's brother. Both of Loeb's par-
ents were reported to be ill at a
Northern resort.

Jacob Franks, father of the mur-
dered boy, was not present.

Statement by the Court.

It was precisely 10 o'clock when
Justice Caverly, a square man, with
a good-humored but forceful Irish
countenance and a long curl descending
over his broad forehead, emerged
from his black robe. One of
the features of this case is that both
sides are so well satisfied with the
Judge that either would oppose a
change of venue. Lawyers, attend-
ants and spectators rose until the
Judge was seated, and he immedi-
ately began:

Richard Police Plans.

A crowd of perhaps 100 had as-
sembled on the sidewalk outside the
Criminal Courts building an hour
before the hearing was to begin.

There was a long way from the
actual scene, however, as Justice Caverly's
courtroom is on the second floor.
So severe were the police
plans for preventing any attempt
to rush the courtroom at 9:30 the
meager seating space was only
half filled. Elevators were
being run no higher than the fifth floor
and to reach the courtroom it was
necessary to climb a flight of stairs
and then pass a long gauntlet of
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DAVIS, ON ISLAND RETREAT, WRITING OPENING SPEECH

In Studio in Which "Gibson Girls" Were Drawn, He Goes Over Mass of Political Data.

NO MOTOR CARS WITHIN HEARING

Attended Church on Sunday and Complimented Minister on Sermon—Rest of Day Spent Quietly.

By HUGH O'CONNOR, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

DARK HARBOR, Me., July 21.

John W. Davis began work here today on the speech of acceptance he will deliver when formally notified that he is the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Statement follows:

"There was nothing left for Loeb to do but plead guilty, and of course an overwhelming majority could return any verdict one of guilty.

"We bear a great deal about reconstruction and the problems before us, but I am convinced that the only reconstruction which will be real is that which is planned by man, working with sanctified and consecrated common sense, trying to make the golden rule of Christ not merely a rule for the individual but the community at large.

"While you build up your bodily health by the change which these surroundings give you, and while you renew your mental and intellectual activity and power, you should not neglect the strengthening of your spiritual life."

Davis Enjoyed Sermon.

The collection plate was passed by Frank L. Polk, who accompanied Davis to Dark Harbor to see his own family, which is spending the season here as usual. Polk is one of the trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

"I enjoyed your sermon very much," Davis told the preacher, after the service, "and was particularly impressed by what you said of the peace and quiet in these surroundings."

A mass of data on foreign and domestic problems which was gathered at New York was taken to the Gibson home by secretaries, and Davis will digest this before starting to map the address out in his mind. He already has discussed many phases of the subject matter with party leaders.

He expects to have his speech outlined in memorandum form when he leaves early next week for New York. Upon his arrival there he will put it in finished shape.

His friends predict a vigorous handling of the major problems of the day, including foreign affairs and farm relief as well as other domestic questions. Honesty in government, they believe, will be a paramount subject.

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LOEB AND LEOPOLD PLEAD GUILTY OF FRANKS' MURDER

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John Archibald Church and William Singer.

It was any time in the hearing Judge Caverly decides there is a possibility that Leopold and Loeb are insane, he may enter a court order for a "sanity hearing" by day.

A further possibility is in sight, however. If the Judge sentences the boys to death, either with or without a sanity hearing, then their lawyers may ask for a new hearing on the ground that insanity was a factor in the boys' actions. That Leopold and Loeb, after the hearing and after sentence, have become insane for the first time.

Protection for American Bahais in Persia Sought.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A telegram asking for protection of American members of Persia of Bahais was sent last night to the office of the Secretary of State by Mountford Mills, president of the American Society of the Bahais. The telegram was the result of the death at Teheran, Persia, of

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Democratic Presidential Nominee And the New National Chairman



JOHN W. DAVIS

MOB BROKE INTO HOSPITAL TO KILL WOUNDED CONSUL

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Vice Consul Imbre, who was killed in an assault thought to have been upon the Bahais.

Mills said the Bahais who work for a universal religion and equality of women are disliked in Persia. His telegram follows:

"In addition to their feelings of horror and indignation at the brutal murder of Vice Consul Imbre by a mob at Teheran in the course of a fanatical demonstration against the Bahais there, the Bahais of this country feel deep concern for the safety of their fellow Americans in Teheran, particularly of the American women in charge of the Hospital School for Girls. In behalf of Bahais in the United States we beg to urge that the utmost effort be made to prevent them from being interfered with by party leaders."

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CONFERENCE OF ALLIES AGREED ON ALL TOPICS EXCEPTING THE RUHR

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German representation at the conference. The German representations will be presented at the next plenary session of the conference.

Bahr Railway Differences.

The committee sacrificed the Sunday holiday to work. Premier MacDonald had unofficial talks with several of the delegates whom he entertained at luncheon at Chequers Court and it was said that certain of the disputed issues were discussed.

A subcommittee encountered an obstacle in the Franco-Belgian claim to be allowed to maintain some form of communication between the Ruhr and the Rhineland, and France and Belgium. It failed to agree.

The French want to dilute the German railway personnel with a number of French and Belgian railmen, and thus assure themselves that the railways will be more or less under French supervision in case of a strike of the German workers or in other emergencies.

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FUNERALS OF TWO SLAYERS EXECUTED FRIDAY HELD

Services for Hugh Pinkley and Charles Merrell conducted by Catholic priests.

The funerals of Hugh Pinkley and Charles Merrell were held today conducted by the two Catholic priests who accompanied them to the scene of their execution in the city jail, Friday afternoon.

Pinkley's funeral was held in St. Mary's Church, East St. Louis, where his body was taken from

the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Eason, 308 Exchange avenue. About 100 persons were at the church, and there were several floral pieces sent by friends and relatives. A few automobiles followed the hearse to Mount Carmel Cemetery. The Rev. Father J. A. Regan made a short talk at the church. Hugh Pinkley died in the Catholic faith, and went to his death without fear.

He made a similar talk later at the funeral of Merrell, held in St. Francis Xavier's Church. The Rev. Father J. A. de Vilbiss assisted

in both funerals. No mention was made, in either instance, of the crime of which the men were convicted, the murder of one of the two policemen killed by them in the course of an attempted payroll robbery.

Several hundred persons attended Merrell's funeral. Most of them, it appeared, were unacquainted with Merrell, as only a few automobiles went to Calvary Cemetery.

Verne Lacy, who was Merrell's lawyer, and some of Lacy's professional associates, with two personal friends of Merrell, were pallbearers.

One of those who served at Lacy's request was Joseph Linder, a lawyer, who was formerly head of the police homicide squad.

Needle Removed From Girl's Throat.

An embroidery needle was removed from the throat of Dorothy Edster, 14 years old, of 2835 La Salle street, by a surgeon at city hospital yesterday afternoon. She had swallowed it accidentally. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edster.

"In accordance with precedent I

am relinquishing my duties as chairman of the Senatorial Committee," Walsh said, "as it is the practice for a Senator to serve in this capacity for only one Congressional election."

"The chief function of the committee is to keep in touch with and render assistance to Democratic Senatorial candidates. Senator Jones is not a candidate for reelection this year and is in position to give considerable time and attention to the campaign. He can be relied upon to make an active and successful campaign."

WALSH RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Massachusetts Senator Stephen A. Walsh, in accordance with precedent — Jones His Successor.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts resigned today as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial campaign committee and was succeeded by Senator Jones of New Mexico.

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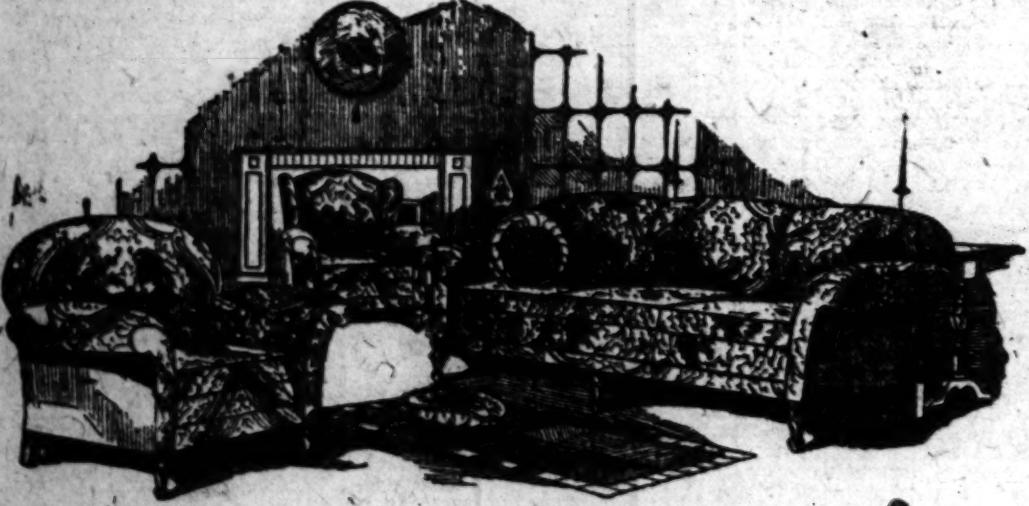
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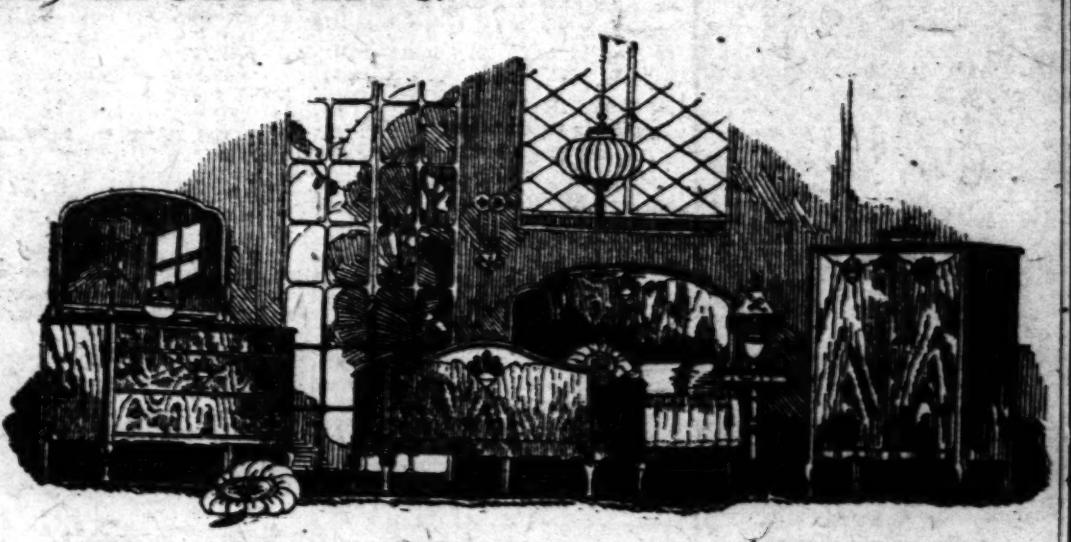
A CAREFUL examination of this three-piece Suite will convince you that it is an extraordinary value. You will notice that it is finely tailored and does not give the impression of being skimped or slighted in detail. It is upholstered in figured taupe mohair. The outside backs and arms are covered in plain taupe velour. Has Louis XVI walnut finish frame.

Living Room Tables Substantially Reduced

English style combination mahogany and gumwood Living-Room Table; 60 inches long, 18 inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$25.00
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Combination walnut Living-Room Table, English design; 60 inches long, 20 inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$31.00
Combination mahogany Italian design Living-Room Table; 48 inches long, 18 inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$32.50
Curved Davenport Table in antique mahogany and gumwood; 68 inches long, no inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$34.00
Solid walnut Italian style Davenport Table; 60 inches long, as inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$39.50
Solid walnut carved Davenport Table; 60 inches long, 18 inches wide and 30 inches high.	\$49.00

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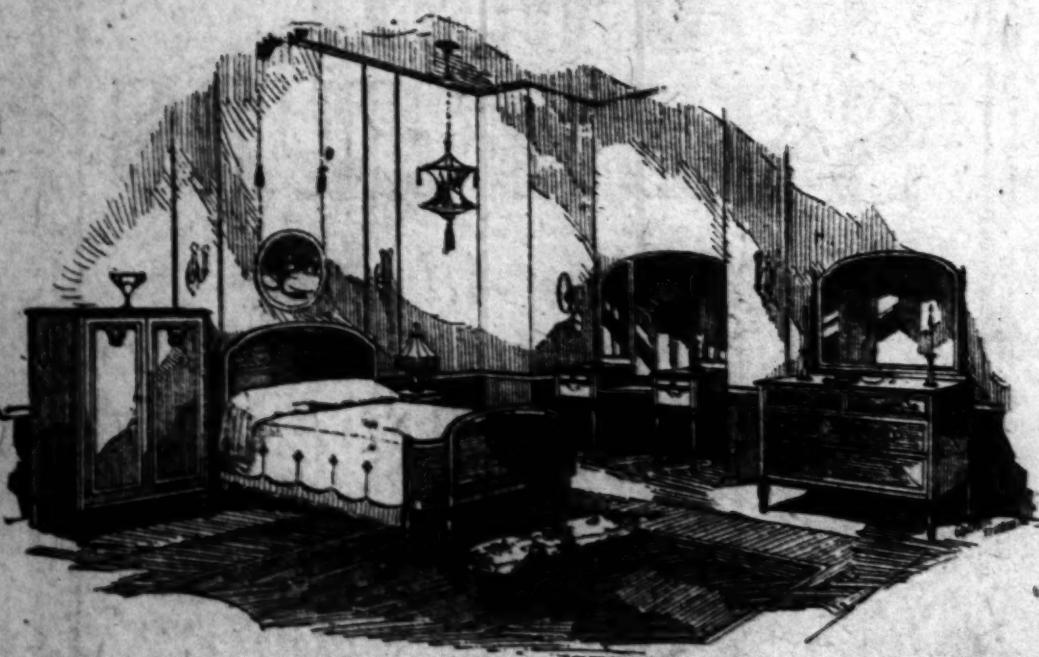
This 3-Piece Walnut Suite Is Decidedly
Underpriced at

\$145.00

We do not believe you can duplicate this three-piece Suite at this low price. All the pieces are well made and generously proportioned. The large dresser measures 54 inches in width. The chiffonier is unusually spacious and provides ample drawer room and hanging space for clothes. The full-size bed has bow end. Same Suite of four pieces with vanity. Sale price, \$190.00

Living Room and Hall Chairs at Attractive Savings

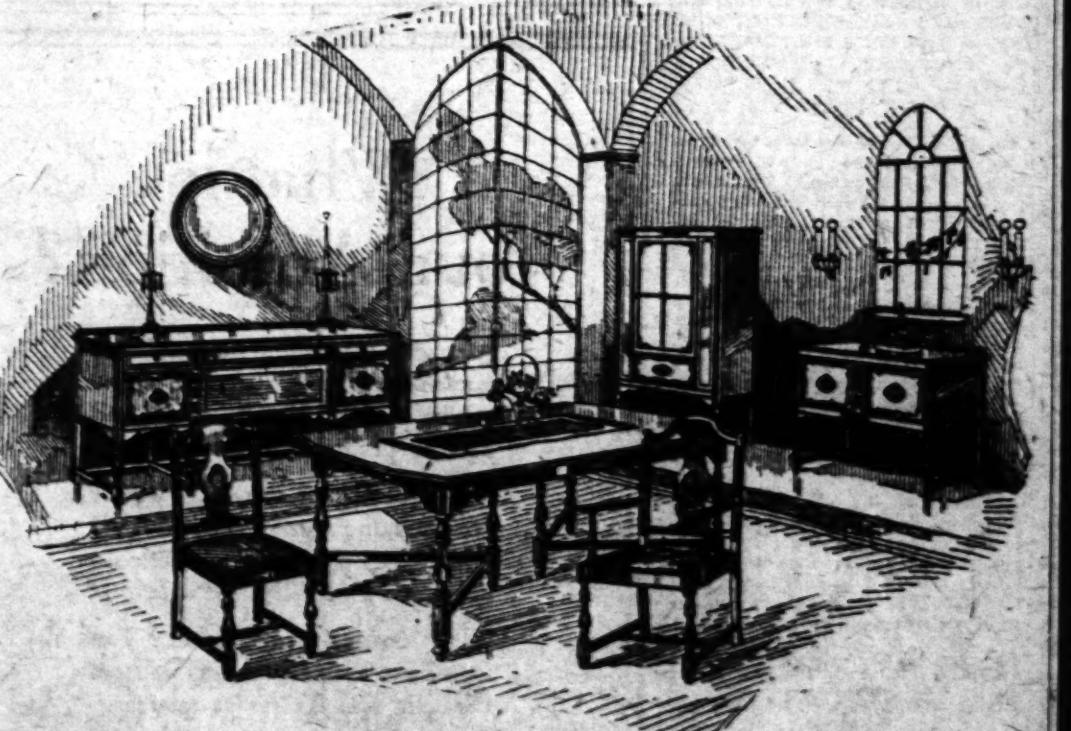
Gumwood Armchair, antique finish, covered in figured tapestry.	\$32.50
Sale price.	
Louis XIII birch Chair, tapestry covered in imitation needle-point.	\$36.50
Sale price.	
Same Chair covered in Flemish tapestry. Sale price.	\$38.50
High-back, carved Carolean Hall Chair in tapestry trimmed with fringe and studded with nails. Sale price.	\$39.50
Jacobean antique birch high-back, carved Living-Room Chair, covered in imitation hand woven tapestry.	\$48.50
Coxwell Easy Chair in figured tapestry, frame in gumwood with antique walnut finish. Sale price.	\$48.50
Coxwell Easy Chair covered in Baker taupe cut velour.	\$48.50
Sale price.	
Hausknecht solid mahogany Chippendale Chair in hand embroidered needle-point with blue background.	\$225.00
Sale price.	



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Same Suite of 9 pieces with server, sale price, \$390.00

Same Suite of 9 pieces with china cabinet, sale price, \$390.00

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RUST LAW ISSUE IN GRAIN MERGER

and of Farmers' National Council Asks Opinion of Attorney-General Stone.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
30-32 Wyatt Building,
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Echoes of theings over the proposed grain merger, proposed, by Benjamin C. Marsh, director of the Farmers' National Council, enumerated today six

on which his association enlightenment before ap-

ing the enterprise.

Marsh said he had written letter to Attorney-General Stone, asking whether the merger would violate antitrust laws.

He also seeks enlightenment on the Department of Agriculture.

His judgment should not be based on this proposal of the farmers' brother and tutor in the business of selling wheat," said Marsh's statement, "but the following questions in connection with the present themselves:

Are the grain companies in greater, in serious financial trouble and trying to unload?

which the Chicago Board of Trade, which opposed the Government Marketing Corporation bill in 1920, is trying to wean farmers from a marketing corporation.

If the farmer has not had experience in marketing, what will the farmer have on his side of the argument?

As it took the United States Growers, Inc., nearly a year less than \$260,000 of stock before the concern which died before any business, how many dollars will it take to raise the \$260,000 of stock from the farmers in the worst financial condition in their history?

In 1917 J. Ogden Armour owned 64 per cent and other members of his family owned 23.3 per cent of the stock of the Armour Grain Co., one of the five corporations specifically enjoined in the Farmers' Commodity decree entered in 1920, which enjoined all the corporation defendants, of which Armour & Co. was one, from selling grain directly or through their agents, directors, agents or servants, and that this a cleavage of the armour interests to the around the Farmers' Commodity decree?

These are some of the questions which should be given before farm embark upon what seems to be very questionable undertaking, involving the financial octopus of the nation."

Refuses to Go Beyond Treaty
as to Presidency.

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The United States again has served notice that its only concern about the election of Presidents in Central America is that no revolution should be chosen to policy on the part of unity negotiated here. This time the notice went to Nicaragua.

Foreign Minister had asked the United States for a ticket made up of General Solis, conservative, for presidency and Jun Batista, liberal, for vice president, agreed upon by some heads of the two parties.

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JULY 21, 1924.

JUST LAW ISSUE IN GRAIN MERGER

Farmers' National
Association Opinion of At-
torney-General Stone.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
10-12 Wyatt Building.
WATKINSON, July 21.—Echo-
ing the meetings of several farm
organizations, spokesmen over the
grain merger, proposed
by Benjamin C. Marsh, di-
rector of the Farmers' National
Association, enumerated today six
reasons which his association de-
serves no enlargement before ap-
proving the enterprise.

Marsh said he had written letter
to Attorney-General Stone
the other day, asking whether
the new antitrust laws
should supersede existing laws.
He said: "I am a brother and tutor in the
business of selling wheat," said
Marsh, "but the following questions in connection with
the present themselves:
What are the grain companies in
order to get under the un-
derstanding of the antitrust law as a co-
operative?"

If the farmer has not had
experience in marketing, what will the farmer have on
the Chicago Board of
Directors representing
farmers, grain dealers, bank-
ers, railroads?

In this effort of the grain
industry to get under the un-
derstanding of the antitrust law as a co-
operative, it took the United States
Growers, Inc., nearly a year
and more than \$600,000 of stock
in common which died before
any business, how many de-
velopments will it take to raise the \$26,
000 of stock from the farmers in the worst financial
condition in their history.

Then in 1917 J. Ogden
Armstrong, a member of his family owned 23.9
percent of the stock of the Ar-
gentine Grain Co., one of the five
mainly involved, and since the
antitrust decree entered in
the case enjoined all the
defendants, of which
the Argentine Co. was one, from
directly or through their
agents, serving.

It is a clever scheme of
monopolists to get around
the antitrust decree?

These are some of the ques-
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should be given before consider-
ing upon what seems to be
a questionable undertaking,
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FLAGSHIP OFF TO KEEP WATCH FOR U.S. FLYERS

Admiral Magruder Sails From Newport On the Richmond Destroyers to Follow.

"WHALE OF A WELCOME HOME" PLANNED FOR AIRMEN AT BOSTONBy the Associated Press.
BOSTON, July 21.—THE return to the United States of the world-circling flyers, who are to complete the crossing of the Atlantic at this port, probably about Aug. 21, will be marked by a "whale" of a welcome home. Capt. Louis R. Knight, air service officer for New England, said today.

"Besides a military and naval demonstration," he said, "there will be an aerial circus. We will send three squadrons of 15 planes, each up the coast of Maine, to escort Lieut. Smith and his associates to Boston. The chief of the air service, Gen. Mason M. Patrick, and the assistant chief, William J. Mitchell, as well as other officials from Washington, will fly here to extend the welcome."

By the Associated Press.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—The navy today began its task of keeping watch below while the army world flyers soar over the Atlantic on the homeward leg of their journey. The cruiser Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, commanding the light cruiser squadron, slipped out of this port today, the advance guard of about a dozen naval vessels which will be stationed along the route of the aviators from England to Scotland and thence by way of the Orkney Islands, Iceland and Greenland to the North American continent on the bleak coast of Labrador and onward across Newfoundland and Nova Scotia to Boston.

The destroyer flotilla now at Newport will depart some time this week to assist in the work.

The Richmond will be joined in British waters by the cruiser Raleigh and two destroyers from the European squadron, and the four warships will guard the flight from the Orkneys to Iceland and thence to England. The Milwaukee, now at Halifax, will distribute supplies to the various points where the flyers are scheduled to stop. The destroyers will be strung out along the leg from Greenland to Labrador.

By this method the Navy Department hopes to be in continuous touch by radio with the men who are making history in the air. The installation in England of sending and receiving apparatus on the flagships will enable Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, to communicate at all times with Admirals Maude on the Richmond or with others of the war craft along the line.

If the latest schedule drawn up for the homing planes is carried out they will drop into the shore or less sheltered waters of Indian Bay, Labrador, on Aug. 17. Four days later they should reach Pictou, N. S., and after a brief stop proceed to Boston and thence down the coast to Washington and across the continent to complete their flight at its starting point in California.

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Along the
Tioga PassWoman Weighed 600 Pounds.
WOMAN, Conn., July 21.—Mrs. Caroline Bristol, 49 years old,

whose funeral was held here yesterday, weighed in excess of 600 pounds and was buried in a casket weighing 450 pounds, the largest ever used in the State, accord-

ing to the undertaker. The woman's death occurred on the third floor of a Main street building and a block and fall was used in lowering the casket from the rooms.

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R. I. OFFICIALS SEIZED BY BAY STATE POLICE

Governor Flynn Says He Will Go Limit to Investigate Arrests.

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—Asserting he would use every means in his power to find out why Massachusetts authorities interfered with Rhode Island authorities in the investigation of a crime committed in Rhode Island, Gov. Flynn today declared he intended to go the limit in his investigation. He will ascertain, he said, why two Assistant Attorney-Generals, two members of the Providence Police Department and two men traveling with them were arrested late Saturday night by Massachusetts State police in Holden, Mass., and later booked as suspicious persons at Worcester police headquarters.

Assistant Attorney-General is George Hurley and John P. Hartigan. Inspectors John J. Maguire and Louis F. Godfrey of the Providence police and Thomas Lally and Matthew McGovern, the two men who last week furnished the Governor with affidavits regarding the placing of a gas bomb in the Rhode Island Senate chamber, June 19, were the persons arrested in Holden.

They were taken from there to Worcester police headquarters and, after being held nearly four hours, were booked as suspicious persons. Later they were admitted to jail of \$300 each, furnished by Charles Campbell, a Worcester attorney, and returned to this city early yesterday.

Denied Hotel Register.

The party had left here Saturday afternoon to go to Rutland, Mass., where the Republican State Senators have been in session since the gas bomb incident, more than a month ago.

Arriving at Hotel Barlett, where the Republicans are staying, Hurley asked the management to permit him to look over the register. A delay of an hour followed, in which Hurley said the manager of the hotel refused steadfastly to grant his request.

About 10 o'clock the party left to return to Rhode Island. Passing through Holden, the first town five miles from their automobile was stopped by a squad of State police. A Sergeant inquired as to the party's business in that section and Hurley said, in spite of the fact that the Providence police inspectors showed him their credentials, the Sergeant detained the group, taking them to State police headquarters in Paxton.

Republican Leader Accused.

The occurrence is another in a chain of startling developments which have characterized the political warfare in this State.

It reached its culmination a month ago, when, at the end of a continuous session of more than 50 hours, a bromine bomb was planted in the Senate chambers, near the seat of Lieutenant-Governor Felix A. Toupin.

Immediately thereafter the Republican majority, 22 in number, fled the State to Rutland, Mass., where they remain.

Lally and McGovern, alleged members of Boston's underworld, have furnished Gov. Flynn with affidavits charging that the bomb was planted by one of their group at the behest of William C. Peckey, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Gets \$24 in Filling Station Holdup.

One man who pretended he had a revolver in his pocket held up Edward Vining, manager of an oil filling station at 2605 North Grand Boulevard at 8 a. m. today, taking \$24 from the safe. He kept his hand in his pocket and told Vining he would shoot if resisted.

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10 or 11 Shots Fired.

Denna, at the moment, was carrying a long board. He had taken several such boards from a quarry, or dump, north of his home. He used the boards, neighbors said, for repair work about his house.

Some of the shots entered the board, others marred the wall of an adjoining house. A large wound in Denna's right side, suffered by smaller wounds, caused death, and it was not certain, on the first examination, whether the wound represented more than one shot from a shotgun. Ten or 11 shots were fired, it appears.

Denna was unconscious when John Teollo, who lives at 4212, ran out in nightshirt and trousers, having heard the shots. Teollo said afterward that when he saw a black touring car departing it was nearly a block south of the scene. He ran a few feet in that direction, and shouted to neighbors to "get the number," but no one did. A boy told the police that the car was a Buick.

It was noticed that the car was either new or brightly polished.

Wife Is Mystified.

Mrs. Denna said, and neighbors said also, that Denna had not had a part in any feud or other trouble, and she could offer no explanation for the murder. Teollo was held at the Angelica Street Station as a witness.

The Denna children are Francis, 10, Anne, 3, and John, 4 months. The family had lived in the Eleventh street neighborhood about three years.

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Seeks Aid in Finding Son.

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FARMER-LABOR PARTY
OF STATE FOR FOSTERLa Follette Rejected as Repre-
senting "the Independent
Banker."The La Follette third party
movement is attacked as repre-
sentative of the interests of the
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turer in a statement issued by
W. M. Adams, State chairman for

Missouri of the Farmer-Labor Party, in which its organization is pledged to the support of the ticket of the Workers' Party of America, nominated at St. Paul in June, and which is headed by William Z. Foster, a widely known communist.

Adams said that the members of the Farmer-Labor party of Missouri hold sacred "the principle of independent working class political action" but are compelled to face the fact that they have not sufficient organization as yet to go through with a campaign for presidential electors.

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movement" in that it did not even consider the question of a political party of workers and farmers, they are forced to look elsewhere for the weapon with which to "advance the cause of working class political action," Adams said.

Therefore, Adams concluded.

The Missouri Farmer-Labor party does hereby endorse the national and State tickets of the one party which has consistently and valiantly striven for the realization of a mass party of the wage workers and exploited farmers—the Workers' Party of America."

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for Congress, Tenth (St. Louis and St. Louis County) District, John Braun; Eleventh (St. Louis) District, Harry Stoltz.

saint after being attacked in the garage.

A man who had twice attempted to gain entrance to Wright's room

in the hospital was identified by Wright as McLaughlin. McLaughlin denied any connection with the shooting.

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

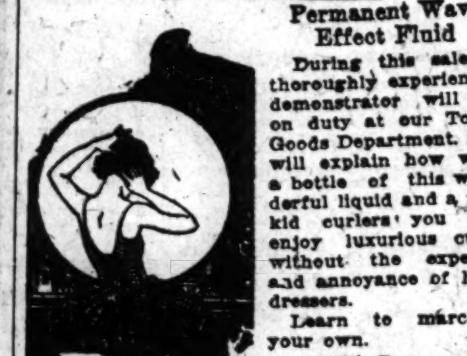
Tuesday Clearing Sales

\$2.48 to \$6.98 Children's Hats
Two groups of children's hats in good styles and colors. Including leghorns and 33 millins. Clearing Sale Price \$1 and \$3 (Second Floor.)\$1 to \$3 Embroidered Pieces
A number of novelties, stuffed animals, dolls, napkin cases, towels, etc. Slightly soiled from display. Clearing Sale Price \$75c (Fourth Floor.)50c and 75c Stamped Pieces
Special lots of merchandise selected from our regular stocks. Practical and useful articles too numerous to mention. Clearing Sale Price \$39c (Fourth Floor.)69c Cotton Union Suits
White Cotton Union Suits, band-top style, tight and loose knee. Sizes 36 to 50. Clearing Sale Price \$49c (Main Floor.)25c Cotton Vests
White ribbed Cotton Vests, band and bodice top style. Broken sizes and styles. Slightly soiled. Clearing Sale Price \$19c (Main Floor.)\$2.95, \$4.95 French Voile Blouses
Dainty frills and ruffles. Every refreshing summer shade. Sizes 36 to 46. Clearing Sale Price \$2.29 (Second Floor.)\$3.50 Sewing Tables
Natural finish. Folding style. 18x36-inch, with swivel yard scale. Subject to slight imperfections. Clearing Sale Price \$2.35 (Third Floor.)\$19.50 Steel Beds
3-inch post, heavy fillers. White or gold finish. Slightly imperfect. Clearing Sale Price \$13.80 (Third Floor.)\$17.50 Steel Beds
3-inch post, heavy fillers. White or gold finish. Slightly imperfect. Clearing Sale Price \$11.95 (Third Floor.)\$4.95 to \$14.95 Children's Coats and Capes
Our entire stock of Children's Coats and Capes of all-wool fabrics. Solid colors, plaid and novelty weaves, in flaring and tailored models. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Clearing Sale Price \$1 OFF (Fourth Floor.)\$1.00 Jewelry Novelties
This lot includes bar pins, earrings, comb, lingerie clasps and other novelty pieces. Clearing Sale Price \$49c (Main Floor.)\$19.50 Mattresses
10-lb. all-cotton felt Mattresses. Roll edge, square tufted. Covered with art ticking or striped ticking. Clearing Sale Price \$15.90 (Third Floor.)\$2.95 Fancy Silk Gloves
Milanese Silk Gloves. 12-button length, with arms beautifully embroidered. White only. Small size. Clearing Sale Price \$1.50 (Main Floor.)\$1.95 to \$2.95 Dimity Blouses
White and colors. All styles in collar lines. Sizes 24 to 36. Clearing Sale Price \$1.29 (Second Floor.)39c Linen-Finish Slip Coverings
Comes in natural colored stripes, also natural with red stripes. 28 inches wide. Clearing Sale Price \$27c (Third Floor.)78c Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Beautiful patterns in blue, brown and rose colors. Clearing Sale Price \$58c (Third Floor.)6x9 Matting Rugs
Matting Rugs in stenciled and woven designs. In green, tan, red and blue colorings. Clearing Sale Price each \$1.00 (Third Floor.)\$1.50, \$3.75 Mannish Vests
Several styles and colors to select from. Butta crimped or silk braid bound. Clearing Sale Price \$1.50 (Main Floor.)39c Huck Towels Reduced
Extra-fine quality Huck Towels, guest size with hemmed edges. Clearing Sale Price \$25c (Third Floor.)Women's 85c and \$1 Union Suits
One white lisle and cotton ribbed Union Suits, band top style; tight and loose knee; also closed bodice style. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing Sale Price \$69c (Main Floor.)

July Sale Toilet Goods and Drugs

Tuesday One-Day Sale of Toilet Preparations. Stock Up for the Summer Season. We Limit Quantities.

Nature Curl



Permanent Wave Effect Fluid

During this sale, a thoroughly experienced demonstrator will be on duty at our Toilet Goods Department. She will explain how with a bottle of this wonderful liquid and a few kid curlers you can enjoy luxurious curl without the expense and annoyance of hair dressers.

Learn to marble your own.

50c

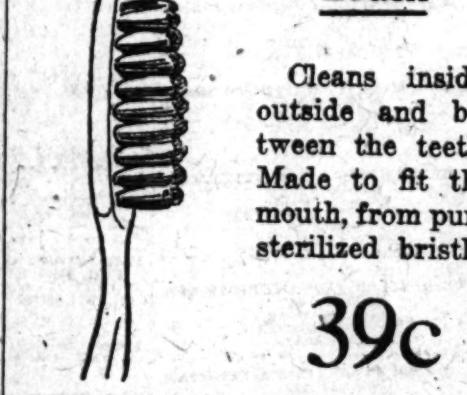
\$1.50 Comprinette Double Compact



Packed with Coty's and Houbigant's Face Powder. In new style sport small size. All shades with medium or orange rouge.

85c

50c Dr. West's Tooth Brush



Cleans inside, outside and between the teeth. Made to fit the mouth, from pure sterilized bristle.

39c

Houbigant's



Purse-size package, in the following odors:

Quelques Fleurs Ideal

Quelques Violets

Quelques Lilacs

In handy size, original package,

\$1.00

Cheramy's Cappi



New Double Compact Has Arrived

This popular face powder and rouge combined in beautiful case with sliding mirror, which makes it handy for use for either powder or rouge.

\$1.50

Rubber Goods

\$3.00 United States Rubber Company Combination 2-quart Fountain Syringe and Bottle, guaranteed for 3 years.

\$1.40

\$2.00 United States Rubber Company Hot-Water Bottle, 3-quart size.

\$3.00

75c Rubber Gloves

\$3.00

25c Fountain Syringe Tubing (5-foot lengths)

\$1.50

Talcum Powders

\$1 Coty's L'Origan Talcum	89c
25c Djer-Kiss Talcum	19c
25c Sanitol Talcum	10c
25c Williams' Talcum	13c
2 for	25c
35c Piver's Talcum	28c
35c Vivaudou's Peter Rabbit Talcum	10c
(A compound stearine of zinc.)	

(50c)

Shaving Creams

\$35 Palmolive Shaving Cream,

25c Menken's Shaving Cream,

39c 25c Nugents Witch Hazel Cream, for after shaving.

17c Melba Shaving Cream,

35c Melba After Shaving Lotion.

35c Vivaudou's Cream of Almonds

25c Vivadou's Mavis Talcum

17c 3 for 50c

This popular, highly-scented Talcum in tall red tins.

Dentifrices

50c Squibb's Magnesia Tooth Paste

39c Colgate's Ribbon Cream

75c Bleachodent Combination

59c 35c Kolyne's Tooth Paste.

24c Listerine or Santol Tooth Paste, 17c; 3 for

50c Vivaudou's Pover La France Toilet Water

59c 3.50 size \$1.10

Drugs

69c Rubbing Alcohol, pint bottle

39c \$3.00 Oatmeal Malted Milk hospital size

\$3.49 15c Epsom Salts, 1-lb. cartons

9c 25c Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. bottles

17c \$1.00 Lysol Disinfectant

85c Sloan's Liniment

65c 25c Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic

15c 25c Schoenfeld's Tea

17c \$1.00 Tanlac

73c 50c Milk of Magnesia

84c

Miscellaneous

39c Hand Scrubs—hand drawn, pure bristle.

25c \$1.75 Langer Hair Brushes—sterilized bristle

12c 50c Chamomile Skin—household or auto use.

15c Tintex—all shades, 13c; 2 for 25c

\$1.00 Cuban Sheep Wool Sponges

69c \$1.00 Solon Palmer's Almond Meal

19c 1.15 Othine Double Strength Freckle Cream

90c \$1.00 Stein's Theatrical Ointment, 1-lb. cans

79c \$1.00 Compacts—packed with Coty's and Houbigant's Face Powders

39c \$1.00 Minerals and Beauty Clay

89c \$1.00 Ivory White Buffers

50c \$1.00 Burnham's Jasmin Cream

—the tourist's friend.

40c \$1.20 Burnham's Skin Rejuvenator

55c \$2.98 Shell and Amber Hair Brushes

\$1.50 Icy-Hot Vacuum Bottle

—pint size

95c \$1.00 Mavis Perfume—pure size

84c

Hair Preparation's

\$1.50 Van Ess Hair Preparation's, \$1.37; 3 for

\$4.00 \$1.25 Seven Southerland Sisters Hair Grower

25c \$1.50 Stacomb, in tubes

50c Eugenol Cocoonut Oil Shampoo

25c 50c Palm Olive Shampoo

39c 50c Krantz Lemon Oil Shampoo

39c 60c Seven Southerland Sisters Shampoo

39c

De Vilbiss Perfumizers

We are showing a lovely assortment of Perfumizers, Perfume Droppers and Perfume Lights. There's magic in the silk bulb which releases her favorite perfume in a spray-like mist from fairyland.

\$16.50 Bed Springs

High grade; warranted 20 years; oil tempered steel; double deck; very comfortable; for wooden or metal beds. Clearing Sale

25c 12c Men's Wash Ties

Men's Wash Tie in fancy pattern

4 for 25c

(Main Floor—Men's Store)

\$1.25 to \$19.95 Silk Kimonos

Made of beautiful crepe de chine, plain and lace-trimmed. Also satin Kimonos and Breakfast Coat, fancy ruffle-trimmed. Slip-on and open front styled. Clearing Sale

\$10.95

(Fourth Floor)</

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling place in each precinct of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the evening on the first Tuesday of August, 1924, being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, district and city offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, and for the purpose of electing Ward Committeemen and Ward Committee-women for each respective ward.

That the hereinbefore mentioned list contains the name and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate and the party, or principle that he or she represents, also the names and postoffice addresses of those who have filed for Ward Committeemen and Ward Committee-women.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR:
(Vote for One)
CHARLES E. KELLY,
Jefferson City,
JEROME LLOYD,
1210 Main Av.,
WALTER J. MILLER,
1100 Forest Av.,
St. Louis.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
(Vote for One)
JOHN J. BENNETT,
601 N. Jefferson,
Springfield,
LEONARD L. DANE,
1003 Republic Bldg.,
Kansas City.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
(Vote for One)
CHARLES A. BECKER,
Boiling Springs,
OTTO H. GANTHERICK,
4614 Pine Av.,
HARRY R. WALMSLEY,
701 Baltimore Av.,
Kansas City.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
(Vote for One)
L. D. THOMPSON,
715 Madison St.,
Jefferson City.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
(Vote for One)
J. C. RATHBUN,
Camden,
C. EUGENE STEPHENS,
715 Madison St.,
Maplewood.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
(Vote for One)
GUS O. NATIONS,
St. Louis,
ROBERT E. OTTO,
2nd and Cedar Sts.,
Washington Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT
(DIVISION NO. ONE):
(Vote for One)
FRANK E. LYWOOD,
Cathedral,
CHARLES P. PECK,
2000 Grand Ave.,
KANSAS CITY,
ALBERT S. PHILLIPS,
4752 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ST. LOUIS
COURT OF APPEALS:
(Vote for One)
SIMON G. NIPER,
Potosi.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FOR TENTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
C. A. NEWTON,
St. Louis.

WALTER F. SCHHELP,
627 West Lockwood,
Webster Groves.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FOR ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
BRINNARD F. BOYD,
6006 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

MICHAEL J. MART,
1258 Clark,
St. Louis.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FOR TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
L. C. DYER,
3300 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

FOR STATE SENATOR
FOR TWENTYNINTH SENATORIAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
FRANK H. COUL,
4000 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

FRANK W. WANNER,
3211 North Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

FOR STATE SENATOR
FOR THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
CHARLES M. CLARK,
Locality Hotel Annex,
St. Louis.

WALTER F. WRIGHT,
601 North Grand,
St. Louis.

FOR STATE SENATOR
FOR THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL
DISTRICT:
(Vote for One)
WALTER B. BISCHOF,
1818 St. Louis Av.,
St. Louis.

FRANK O. BITTNER,
5125 Faust St.,
St. Louis.

FOR JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT:

WALTER D. DIEMM,
4000 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

CHARLES J. DOAN,
4200 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

ROBERT S. GOODMAN,
3211 North Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

ROBERT S. GOODMAN,
4200 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

ARTHUR W. HARRIS,
4200 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

WALTER D. KELLY,
4200 Grand Av.,
St. Louis.

FRANK J. KELLY,
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St. Louis.

CHARLES J. KELLY,
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SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 6 AND 7

FAMOUS BARR & CO'S JULY CLEARANCE SALES

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily—
5:30 P. M. Friday. Closed All Day Saturday.We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Unusual Choice on the Second Day of the Clearance of Women's and Misses'

\$19.75 to \$35.00 Dresses



\$25 to \$145 Colored Suits

Women's and misses' dress and sports Suits of light-colored Poiret
twills or novelty fabrics—all specially tailored
at savings of.....

Clearing at

\$15

Sizes 14 to 44

You may select Frocks to unusual advantage from this July Clearance Sale group—a splendid opportunity to save on all vacation needs. You have choice of practically all of our better models at \$15—Frocks for street, sports and informal evening wear enabling you to select for all occasions.

Dainty voile Frocks with drawnwork and embroidery—Normandy voile and dotted Swiss Dresses, many having Irish crochet, drawnwork or embroidery—rayette and linen models in tailored models.

\$25 to \$75 Smart Coats

Women's and misses' Coats that will be appropriate for early Fall
and very serviceable just now; of various light and dark color-
ed materials. 200 in lot. Choice in
the clearing at.....

\$13.95 to \$24.95

Fourth Floor

Clearance of
SILKS

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Values

\$144

Choice of These Weaves

\$2.95 40-in. Printed Canton
\$2.95 40-in. Rhamma Weave
\$2.95 40-in. Alpaca
\$1.95 40-in. White Sports
Satin
\$2.95 40-in. Crinkled Satin
\$2.50 40-in. Printed Georgette
\$1.95 36-in. Changeable
Taffeta

\$2.50 36-in. Plain Satin
\$1.95 36-in. Broadcloth
\$1.95 36-in. Jacquard
Broadcloth
\$1.95 40-in. Radish Silk
\$1.95 40-in. Crepe de Chine
\$1.95 40-in. Silk-and-Wool
Canton
\$2.25 36-in. Black Taffeta
\$1.95 40-in. Black Crepe de Chine
\$2.25 36-in. Black Canton
\$2.95 36-in. Blistered Crepe

Third Floor

The July Clearance Sale Offers This Group of
Men's Bathing Suits\$4.95 Value
for..... \$2.47 Choice of
486 Suits

All worsted one-piece Bathing Suits, offered in gray, maroon, navy, green and heathers. Each Suit is exceptionally well made.

\$4.95 and \$7.50 Two-Piece Bathing Suits, with white shirt and blue trunks..... \$2.95 and \$5.15

B. V. D. Union Suits
Men's artificial silk-striped Union Suits of the better kind; B. V. D. brand; all sizes; \$1.55
\$2 value..... \$1.55
Men's 36c Paris Garters, 35c Pair; 3 Pairs for \$1.00



Main Floor

Clearance of Handbags

Choice of Many Styles—Unusual Value at..... \$1.39
Over 800 women's Handbags, grouped together at this very remarkable Clearance price, and including many of the season's most fashionable types. Under-arm, block-bottom, pouch and shopping styles—all of various popular leathers. Early choice is advised, for some kinds are in limited lots.

Main Floor

Important Clearance of Boys'
\$14.50 Tropical WorstedSpecial at
\$11.75

Boys' Tropical Worsted Summer Suits, in plain and box-pleat models with belts and patch pockets. In tan, grays, blue—plain or striped patterns. Knickers are lined. All sizes 8 to 17.

Palm Beach Suits
Made of genuine Palm Beach cloth in sand, gray or brown—in plain and box-pleat styles with patch pockets and belt. Sizes 8 to 17 years. \$8.75 value, clearing at..... \$7

Clearing Novelty
Lingerie\$1.95 to \$3.95
\$1.39

Cotton bloomers, step-ins, chemises, gowns, petticoats and pajamas—some made by hand. With Val or real lace trimmings, hand embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot. Third Floor

During the Clearance—New Willard
Sewing Machines

\$45 Value for

\$38.50

Ball-bearing Willard Sewing Machines with the splendid Singer type shuttle, four drawers, oak case and automatic drophead. Set of attachments.

\$1 PER WEEK.—With no interest, will put this model or
any other Machine in our Department, in your home.

Crane's Hurd's and Whit-
ing's Stationery, at
savings of about.....

Main Floor

Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Choice of Any in This Sale for

\$38

This clearing offering means much indeed to men who are wearers of superfine clothes. A more complete assortment of light and medium weight Suits is seldom offered. These are single and double breasted models—scores of exclusive new patterns—and many conservatively dark Suits which are appropriate for year-round wear. Each Suit is typically "Society Brand" in the excellence of its material, the correctness of its styling and the accuracy of its tailoring. Indeed, this is a buying opportunity which will appeal to many well-dressed men!



Clearing Men's and Young Men's

Two-Trouser Suits

\$32 to \$38 Values at

\$26

In this group of several hundred Suits there are all-wool cassimeres, fancy worsteds and blue serges, tailored to give the fullest measure of service and style satisfaction. The dark and medium colorings make the Suits especially attractive to the well-dressed man who is seeking smartly conservative apparel. There are both single and double breasted models in regular sizes and stouts, slims and stubs.

Clearance of
Stationery

50c to 65c Values, Box

25c

Wide choice of popular kinds of writing papers—all of splendid grade. The most wanted tiny sizes and finishes—an unusual opportunity to supply stationery needs.

25c box Stationery; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; clearing at.....

\$1 Cabinet with 12 cards, 28 sheets, 48 envelopes.....

39c 31 club-size Stationery with laid finish, 16

Envelopes to match, 25 for 25c

45c

50c Envelopes to match, 25 for 25c

Main Floor

The Clearance Sale Offers Our Entire Stock of
Palm Beach Suits

Including Models for Both Men and Young Men, at

\$11

Made of genuine Palm Beach fabric in a variety of colors and patterns, this assortment provides Suits for men of all sizes, including stouts, alums, stubs and extra sizes. Men who are familiar with the high quality of these Suits will recognize at once the exceptional savings made possible by this offering.

Clearing Men's \$6, \$7 and \$8 Trousers

Colors, patterns and weaves to match almost any suit will be \$6
found in this complete group of all-wool cassimere, fancy worsted and blue serge Trousers. \$6, \$7 and \$8 values are priced
special for this clearance at.....

4.45

Main Floor

\$7 to \$9 Oxfords

Men's Oxfords in tan or
honeycomb, tan, yellow-green,
black or tan kid, and
patent leather. Many
and shapes. Broken lines
but all sizes in group. Pate-

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Main Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO

HUGHES, IN LONDON,
DECLARES SUP-
RETAINS PUBLI-Independent Judiciary
cause America Has
of an Indep-

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1913.

LONDON, July 21.—With cere-
monies elaborated by many cen-
sures of usage, nearly 3000 Ameri-
can and Canadian lawyers today
were welcomed to England in an-
cient Westminster Hall, whose
walls have stood while 20 Kings
and Queens have come and gone.Striking the keynote of the vis-
iting delegates, pleasure at the cordi-
nality of their welcome, Secre-
tary of State Hughes pointed out
that he and his fellow lawyers of
the United States came with no pol-
itical ends to serve, no differences
to compose and no policies to ad-
vocate, except that of understand-
ing and good will.The ceremony was both digni-
fied and colorful. The visiting
lawyers and their families crowded
the main auditorium, while on the
platform stood winged and robed
wings of King's counsellors and dele-
gates of Canadian and American
lawyers, the latter including
Burke and Associates, Justices
Pender and Stanford of the
United States Supreme Court.Along the red carpet stretching
from the entrance of the historic
building trod a procession of
gentlemen of legal dignitaries in their
gloved robes of office.The Lord High Chancellor, pre-
ceded by the tipstaff and mace
bearer and followed by high Judges
and law lords in their scarlet
robes and white fur collars, took
seat in the center of the platform.The English Attorney-General
addressed the Chancery and
invited the guests, the members
of the American Bar Association.
R. W. Hobbin, president of the
Law Society, and Mr. James Al-
lison of Canada added short wel-
coming addresses. The Chancel-
lor then delivered his official ad-
dress of welcome, whereupon
Hughes responded.

Speech of Hughes.

"Of all international contacts," he said, "none could be happier
than this. We have no political
ends to serve, no differences to
compose, no policies to advance
except the highest of all—the pol-
icy of understanding and good will.
The fact that we are here is more
important than anything we can say
here. We come to tighten the
bonds of friendship."

The Secretary devoted a large
part of his address to the birth and
progress of the common law. He
gave an outline of its part in the
American theory of government,
and talked at length of the work
he had in practice of the parts
the courts were assigned in protecting
the rights of the individual as set
forth in the Constitution.

"Many, probably most of us," he
said, "are bound to you by ties of
blood, but even stronger is the
spiritual relationship that
we are privileged to have with
those who in this land developed
the institution of liberty which
was brought to the new world and
was so fondly cherished that they
were safeguarded in an unpre-
dicted manner."

Community of Tradition.

"We come in the spirit of fraternal
unity, which has triumphed over
the diversities of the 48 communi-
ties in our union, because it is
in truth the spirit of the larger
fellowship represented here today
in which differences of particular
interest and environment cannot
fail to obscure the common
tradition of those who have been
united according to the standard
and the method of the common
law."

"We come with even larger aims
and the enjoyment of fraternal ad-
dition, in order that by these
mutual interchanges and more
complete knowledge of each other
we may promote a clearer ap-
prehension of our privilege, opportu-
nity and responsibility as ministers
of justice in a world which needs
them and the reasonable
which makes justice possible.

The common law was treasured
as a part of our birthright and in-
heritance. The 10 talents that we
have received have been employed
so profitably that we are almost
surpassed by the wealth that has
been created by the investment. The
commonwealth in our states
and countries, in our cities
and towns, are producing laws at
least as good as those which are
now in use abroad. No one should be able to
say that the laws of the United States
are not as good as those of any other
country in the world. Our laws are
more advanced, more progressive, more
equitable, more just, more fair, more
representative, more democratic, more
representative of the people, more
representative of the common law.

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PART TWO

HUGHES, IN LONDON SPEECH DECLARES SUPREME COURT RETAINS PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

Independent Judiciary Exists, However, Because America Has Retained Tradition of an Independent Bar.

London, July 21.—With ceremony elaborated by many centuries of usage, nearly 3000 American and Canadian lawyers today were welcomed to England in an Westminster Hall, whose walls have stood while 20 Kings and Queens have come and gone. Making the keynote of the visiting solicitors' pleasure at the cordiality of their welcome, Secretary of State Hughes pointed out he and his fellow lawyers of the United States came with no political ends to serve, no differences in purpose and no policies to advance, except that of understanding and good will.

The ceremony was both dignified and colorful. The visiting lawyers and their families crowded the main auditorium, while on the platform stood wigged and robed men of King's counsels and delegates of Canadian and American lawyers, the latter including Justice Hughes and Associate Justice Sutherland and Senator of the United States Supreme Court. Along the red carpet stretching over the entrance of the historic building, stood picturesque processions of legal dignitaries in their robes and caps.

The Lord High Chancellor, preceded by the tassel and mace bearer and followed by high judges and law lords in their scarlet robes and white fur collars, took place in the center of the platform. The English Attorney-General addressed the guests, the members of the American Bar Association, W. Hobbs, president of the Law Society and Sir James Almon of Canada added short welcoming addresses. The Chancellor then delivered his official address of welcome whereupon Hughes spoke.

Speech of Hughes. "Of all international contacts," he said, "none could be happier than this. We have no political ends to serve, no differences to oppose, no policies to advance, except the highest of all—the policy of understanding and good will. The fact that we are here is more pleasant than anything we can say here. We come to tighten the bonds of friendship."

The Secretary devoted a large part of his address to the birth and sources of the common law. He gave an outline of its part in the American theory of government, and talked at length of the work being done in practice of the parts the courts were assigned in protecting the rights of the individual as set forth in the Constitution.

"Many, probably most of us," he said, "are bound to you by ties of blood, but, even stronger in the case of the spiritual kinship that are privileged to have with those who in this island developed the institution of liberty which we brought to the new world and so fondly cherished that they are safeguarded in an unprecedented manner."

Community of Tradition. "We come in the spirit of friends, which has triumphed over differences of the 48 commonwealths in our union, because it is both the spirit of the commonwealths represented here today which differences of particular race, creed and environment cannot fail to obscure the community of those who have been reared according to the standard method of the common law."

We come with even larger aims in the enjoyment of fraternal association, in order that by these friendly interchanges and more we promote a clearer appreciation of our privilege, opportunity and responsibility as ministers in a world which needs justice and the reasonableness that makes justice possible. The common law was treasured as part of our birthright and inheritance. The 10 talents that we may have been employed individually that we are almost equally by the wealth that has come from the investment. The American Constitution and the British Constitution and said the United States was indebted to its mother country for many things. Some things had been improved upon and some things had not, but he was fairly convinced that the future of civilized mankind depended upon the continuance of friendly relations among the English-speaking peoples more than upon all other factors combined."

America's Revolution Contended Friendably. Says Haldane. "Friendably," says Haldane, "the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1924." London, July 21.—The Hall of Westminster rang with applause today when the Lord Chancellor, welcoming the members of the American Bar Association, declared that the revolution in 1776 which separated the American colonies from the mother country, had worked for the good of the world and had cemented a relationship that had been of the utmost value to humanity."

Despite Differences. "It is, of course, inevitable that legislatures and courts of law constantly decide and decide, we should have not only equity, but diversity of laws and rules especially in relation to certain transactions of commercial nature, have modified only in degree."

Viscount Haldane put into his words an element of finality as if he would impress indelibly on his audience the consequences "in the long run" of the will remain as a result of the old struggle.

HEARING ORDERED ON PRACTICES OF OIL COMPANIES

**Missouri Supreme Court, on
Petition of Barrett, Appoints
Commissioner to Take Testimony.**

PRELIMINARY TO POSSIBLE SUITS

Procedure Similar to That Taken in Antitrust Cases Against Building Material Concerns.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 21.—Attorney-General Barrett today made his first definite move toward institution of antitrust proceedings against oil companies in Missouri by requesting the Supreme Court to appoint a special commissioner to take testimony concerning practices of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. The purpose would be to determine whether an antitrust suit should be filed against the company.

The Supreme Court granted Barrett's petition and appointed De Witt C. Chastain of Butler, Mo., as special commissioner. The first hearing was set for Aug. 11 in the office of Attorney-General Barrett.

The action today is not in itself a prosecution of the oil companies, but a preliminary to the filing of antitrust suits. Barrett followed the same procedure before filing antitrust suits in 1921 against the St. Louis Material Dealers' Association, the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange and the St. Louis Millmen's Association—three organizations which were charged with restraint of trade in the sale of building materials in St. Louis.

The lumbermen were convicted and fined \$50,000. The Material Dealers' Association case was settled by the two largest members recently entering pleas of guilty and accepting fines totaling \$37,500, and the millmen's case is pending in Supreme Court.

Standard Oil First.

The hearings on alleged practices of the Standard Oil Co. will be held first, Barrett said, as that company is declared largely to control gasoline sales in this territory. The hearings will extend to other companies later, it was indicated. While the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has not been made a defendant in an actual suit, Barrett has invited the company to have its attorney at the hearings before Commissioners Chastain.

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He cited the need of organized community effort by representatives

HOOVER URGES WINTER BUILDING TO STABILIZE INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT

Federal Report Advocates Spread of Work on Public Buildings and Projects to Cover Lax Periods.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Lengthening the building season in the United States to include the winter months, was advocated yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, as a means of mitigating seasonal ups and downs in the construction industry, of stabilizing employment in the building trades and lowering costs of production and labor.

Secretary Hoover's statement based on supplemental to the report and recommendations of the Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by him as an outgrowth of the President's Conference on Unemployment, called in 1921, urges elimination of wastes caused by seasonal idleness through development of information as to probable future demands for labor, terminals of the construction industry and repair work with reference to that demand. He reiterates the committee's finding that custom rather than bad weather is responsible for building trades workers' in most American cities working less than three-quarters of the year.

A Balance Wheel.

Calling construction the balance wheel of American industry, and placing the value of yearly construction in the United States at more than \$5,000,000,000 and the number of workers engaged in construction and manufacturing industries allied to building, mounting into 10 million, Secretary Hoover declares activity in construction bears a close relation to general industrial conditions and that irregularity in the ebb and flow in demand for construction seasonally to a large degree affects economic stability.

In his foreword to the report, Secretary Hoover said:

"The need to eliminate the wastes of seasonal idleness has been brought forcibly to the attention of the construction industry and the public by reason of high labor costs and the failure of the building trades to attract young men to their ranks." Prescribing a remedy he declares: "Lengthening the building season will mean greater production from the men now engaged in the building trades and will also go far to attract capable apprentices."

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tives of the construction industries, the professions concerned and the public to find the facts as to local handicaps, peaks and depressions of employment and kinds of construction needed for elimination of wasteful customs. He urged public works as especially well adapted for scheduling with reference to seasonal as well as cyclical conditions.

John M. Gries, chief of the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, and his assistant, James G. Taylor, conducted the national investigation for the committee, headed by Ernest T. Trigg, and his colleagues.

Information was furnished by Government Bureaus and trade associations, while the Carnegie Corporation, American Federation of Labor, trade associations and others furnished limited appropriations to the committee.

The report notes that many seasons' ups and downs are predictable, that the past winter showed greater activity than ever before in what had been normally a dull season, and this winter activity exerted a stimulating effect on building material producers and transportation companies and their employees.

Bad weather effects on building have been greatly reduced, according to the report.

Bankers May Aid.

The report explains that bankers may aid in cutting down the waste in construction costs by applying a wide knowledge, now available, of data regarding characteristic trends in the construction industries.

"Forethought in planning ahead and use of information as to the seasonal trends will reduce interest on investments and will release investment funds for other productive uses," it is explained in this relation.

Regarding public utilities, it is advised that the single leasing date be attacked as a demoralizing influence on seasonal currents of construction.

"Evidence is lacking," according to the report, that "public utilities in general authorize the erection of buildings at other times than the usual building season" and "they might well set up expansion reserves as a practical and profitable means for constructing additions during low seasonal and cyclical periods."

HENRY FORD'S PLAN FOR ENDING WAR

Favors Manufacture of Explosives on Colossal Scale, Making Present Forces Trivial.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Henry Ford believes great wars can be prevented. His solution is for the manufacture of high explosives on a colossal scale," he says, "before un-dreamed of by munition manufacturers."

Discussing the problem in an interview with Samuel Crowther in Collier's Weekly, Ford says potential nitrate production of Muscle Shoals will make the United States independent of Chilean nitrates.

"In the interest of peace," he said, "it seems that we will have to do it."

While Ford holds that war is inevitable, "great war," he says, "can be prevented."

"We cannot prevent all wars, we can prevent great wars," he declares. "The world does not seem to be tired of war, in spite of the fact that everybody lost, and nobody won in the last war. People are still thinking that force and force alone, is important and they are going on thinking in that way until a force appears which makes the biggest forces they can muster trivial in comparison."

Ford believes that potential instruments of war—airplanes—"can be commercially developed as soon as airplanes are taken up in a commercial way." Ground at Mt. Dearborn, Mich., plant, he points out has been given over to an aviation field.

"As soon as we know as much about them as we do about automobiles, and that will not be long," he said, "they can be built by the thousands or by the millions."

"International politics is very apt to be power balanced against power, instead of right balanced against right," he adds that the "queer combination of banks and business abroad results in war as a contest for markets."

The home market is our chief concern. We have no idea of making war for trade purposes."

"In the same interview refers to the recent oil investigation, asserting that "no people other than our own would have kicked up such a fuss."

Complaints by Independent.

"Independent dealers and the oil companies, from time to time during my term, have made complaints against the Standard Oil Co.'s attitude toward them."

"Let this statement be an invi-

LA FOLLETTE TO MAKE SIX OR EIGHT SPEECHES

He Will Supplement These With Radio Talks and Statements—May Open Campaign in New York.

MANAGER HAS HARMONIZING TASK

Various Groups, Especially in Minnesota and South Dakota Want La Follette on Their Ticket.

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WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, who will make six or eight set speeches during the campaign in various centers and will supplement these with talks over the radio and by statements to the press, will begin

his speaking campaign will not begin before Sept. 12.

This program was decided on yesterday at a conference participated in by Senator La Follette, Senator Wheeler, candidate for vice presidency, and Representatives John M. Nelson of Wisconsin who will have charge of La Follette's headquarters.

Nelson left in the afternoon for Chicago, where he will work out plans for getting Senator La Follette's name on the ticket in the various states.

This task is full of difficulties and will bring into play at once such harmonizing qualities as Nelson may possess. Already there are various groups clamoring for recognition by the La Follette forces which want their party or group name to go on the ballot.

Minnesota-South Dakota Situation. This is especially true in South Dakota and Minnesota. Miss Alice Lorraine Daily of that state, who has been candidate of the Farmer-Labor party of South Dakota for Governor, arrived here with a demand that the Farmer-Labor party of South Dakota be recognized. She was preceded by A. J. Nelson, who will be in New Orleans.

New Assignments.

Other assignments made by Ashburn are as follows:

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Superintendent of transportation, Mississippi division, C. E. Patton, Memphis.

Division auditor, J. S. Powell, New Orleans.

Disbursing officer, Theodore Kuhn.

Each of the officers will be directly responsible to Ashburn and there will be no overlapping of duties. Within the limits of a budget which Ashburn prepared by the large line and authorized by Congress, the balance probably will be made available the following year. In addition, the new law permits the direct recovery by the large line of \$1,000,000, which was loaned to the cities of Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans for the building of terminals. Had the law not been passed this money would have been paid into the United States Treasury."

Proposition to Goltra.

Tellings of recent negotiations between Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis whose leased fleet is now tied up at St. Louis pending a court decision in the litigation between Goltra and the Secretary of War, Ashburn, said he offered to pay \$2000 a month for the unexpired use of the boats as long as the suit was in progress, the money to be held in the Federal Court at St. Louis until final determination of its ownership.

Goltra countered the offer, Ashburn said, with the proposal that he would surrender his rights in his contract with the Government if the latter would give him two of the steamers, worth \$250,000 each, the unloading plant at St. Louis worth \$250,000, and \$125,000 a year for 10 years from the date on which the Government, alleging violation of contract, seized the boats.

"To brief," said Ashburn, "he wanted about \$2,000,000 for his contract. We, of course, declined to consider his proposal. Meanwhile, the boats are lying idle at St. Louis. The issue between Goltra and the Government is now before Judge Paris at St. Louis and will doubtless go ultimately to the United States Supreme Court for a decision. I am confident that the Government, in the end, will get possession of the fleet."

Included: Norman Haggard, Morris Hilliard, Frederic C. Howe, Bishop Paul Jones, Owen R. Lovewell, Mrs. Henry Villard, Oswald Garrison Villard and Rabbi F. Max Wolf.

in a general way. The members present were the Governor, Attorney-General Barrett and State Auditor Hackmann. State Treasurer Thompson is out of the city and Secretary of State Becker was not in the Capitol.

The action will not prohibit a public meeting. The board cannot bar citizens from the Capitol," Gov. Hyde said.

The Legislature, of course, is not affected by the order.

SIX WOMEN FOR CONGRESS

Women's Party Official Name Major Particulars

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Complaint that the major political parties have failed to give proper recognition to women in making nominations for Congress is made in a statement issued by Alice Paul, vice president of the National Women's party. In only three of the 15 states which have held primaries, she said, has a woman received the nomination on any ticket.

Illinois Mary Ward Hart was nominated by the Democrats for Congressman-at-large. The Democratic nominee Jessie Corlett of Philadelphia in the Second Congressional District. Four other women nominated were by the Socialist or Progressive parties.

ASHBURN STARTS BARGE LINE REORGANIZATION BY DROPPING 4 DEPARTMENTS

Greater Efficiency Is Expected to Result—Operation to Be on Cash Basis—Offer Made to Goltra.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Senator Wheeler's Bolt.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PRESS reports say Senator Burton K. Wheeler will not support the Democratic nominee because he is attorney for J. P. Morgan. This reminds me of the last time I visited the U. S. Senate, sitting in the visitors' gallery. I became nauseated at the ignorance displayed on the floor of the Senate of important business affairs—men in whose hands reposse the destinies of the nation failing to comprehend fundamental facts of business.

Who is Wheeler, anyway, thus to cast aspersions on Morgan? Who is Morgan and what is his place in the United States? You answer the first, and let me answer the second, too! Morgan is the present head of a great banking house of unique and outstanding position not only in the United States, but all over the inhabited globe. Let me tell you how they operate: When an industry, a railroad, a community, municipality, state or nation needs money, and go to Morgan for it, and can persuade him after his careful investigation of the soundness of their proposition to the point of his taking hold, he puts their securities in proper shape and puts them up. Then he goes to the public, and as a wholesaler he sells to retail security dealers, who in turn sell to the investor. What is the result? The result of years of dealing is that every dealer in securities in the United States wants to get on Morgan's list to whom he sells, and in banking circles it is regarded a mark of distinction to be on Morgan's list; as for the man who has money to invest, his confidence is immediately engrossed by the mere fact that a particular offering is put out by Morgan, and I speak as an investor of some experience.

When the Congress of the United States wanted advice on important financial matters whom did they summon? When Presidents of the United States—in session—want similar advice whom do they ask? To the White House? When the governments of Europe in their terrible perplexities over financial matters want the best advice they could get from the United States whom did they invite to Europe? The answer is the same: Morgan. I ask you in all candor, is Morgan a man to be shunned by well-meaning persons, or as a matter of fact is he not a credit to the country and a live asset of the United States? I don't know Morgan and never even saw him; neither do I think Senator Wheeler is so uninformed as to heart to think ill of him. What I am sick and tired of is for politicians of the Wheeler stripe to continue to think they can carry favor with voters by assuming us to be ignorant of the facts.

And while I am in my stride, let me say something about Wall street. Years back the benighted voter may not have known what Wall street was, and the favorite of Ruth Bryan and his ilk (I am a Democrat, too) probably went over. But today the voter knows that Wall street is the nerve center of the nation's business; that outside of the country is there greater concern over the prosperity of the nation, for unless the country prospers neither does Wall street. I rejoice with all my heart that the Democratic party in its choice of a candidate showed that the appeal to ignorance is now in vain and has emerged from the ways of darkness.

To return—in conclusion—to my mentor who is Burton K. Wheeler, elected to the U. S. Senate by the Democrats of Montana, to set himself up as judge, sentence out to the national convention of the Democratic party of the entire United States—to see whether the party's choice for President is worthy of his support? Does a term in the Senate always go to a man's head?

I am, sir, yours truly,

R. H. G.

Double Rock Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

HAVING many times read suggestions in your paper as to street car and People's Bus service, would suggest that Mr. Perkins of the U. R. investigates and see if there isn't a way that our St. Louis street cars can be converted into double-deckers, similar to the bus line service.

GREEN.

Were The Trees Neglected?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN TODAY'S paper you mention the number of fine old trees damaged beyond repair by the storm. You will find in Tower Grove Park fine old elms, 50 or more years old, that have blown down, or large limbs broken off so as to kill the remainder, because the trees have been neglected. An examination will show that had these trees received the proper care and tree surgery and bracing, they would be standing today. I have been told that the reason for this neglect is lack of funds to take care of them. The appraisement from the city is \$2,000 yearly; the same as 10 years ago, when labor was cheap. I have told that the most recent estimate is that they would

DEMAGOGUE OR DEMOCRAT?

Senator Wheeler's acceptance of the nomination for Vice President on the La Follette ticket has given that movement an opportunity for jubilant publicity, of which it has fully availed itself. It is asserted, and we believe sincerely, that Wheeler was La Follette's first choice for running mate and, therefore, the first choice of the conferees, to whom the slightest La Follette wish is a command. Having got the men they wanted above all others for second place, the La Follette party has fared better than either of the old parties in that respect. At Cleveland the Republicans turned to Daves after Borah had forborne the presentation of his name and Lowden had declined, while in New York Senator Walsh prevented his nomination by acclamation by a gavelled adjournment.

The two Americans appear to have been the victims of their own unaccountable carelessness. Religious feeling among the natives has been running high, with antiforeign manifestations centered about a sacred fountain in the city. They should have known about this, and why at just that time and place they should have appeared obtrusively taking pictures of the fountain and mob, and women in the mob, is beyond ready explanation. If it is true, also, as claimed by the Persian Government, that several policemen and soldiers lost their lives in trying to rescue the Americans, then that Government must be absolved from any direct responsibility.

The death of Maj. Imrie is a distinct loss to the American service, but it is unthinkable that it should seriously disturb our relations with Persia.

MAJ. IMBRIE'S MURDER.

The State Department will, of course, make thorough inquiry into the killing by a fanatical religious mount Teheran of Maj. Robert Imrie, American Vice Consul there, and the wounding of Melvin Seymour, another American, who was with him at the time. It remains to be seen whether any other version of the unfortunate incident will develop than is given in the news dispatches and asserted by the Persian Government in expressing regrets and promising redress.

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PEACE BY FIAT.

How a sincere man's judgment and sense of fairness can be distorted by his prejudice is unhappily evidenced by Senator Borah's article in the New Republic on the outlawry of war. The article is a discussion of the treaty submitted by the American committee to the League at Geneva which contemplates the signature of all nations, solemnly declaring that "aggressive war is an international crime."

Senator Borah regards the treaty as a profoundly important step towards peace. He holds that formal proscription of war is prerequisite to peace and that all concords, coalitions, alliances or leagues of whatever form or character will fail in their purpose to establish and maintain peace except they start out with the proposition that war is a criminal enterprise.

In support of that contention he cites the wars which have been waged by nations belonging to the League, along with the wars which League members have secretly promoted or openly financed and munitioned. It is a despairing story. If it were a complete account of the record the sentence of tragic failure would have to be passed on the League. But it is far from complete. The League has composed differences settled disputes that carried the threat of grave consequences and has been a powerfully conciliating agency in numerous instances. The Senator, too, ignores the extraordinary difficulties that confronted the League at the outset. It is easy enough to condemn the League of Nations and compile its shortcomings, but even its critics, we believe, will acknowledge that the League has been the saving influence of a shattered world.

And with due respect to Senator Borah and to the various church organizations which he so earnestly praises for their insight in declaring the outlawry of war it ought to be patent that there must be some concrete, functioning international institution to maintain the peace which the nations severally desire and demand. Take, for example, the treaty which Senator Borah describes as "the most encouraging event in the movement for peace which has taken place for many a day." That may be true. But until it is signed by all the nations, or by most of them, it remains in the shadowy realm of sentiment, noble, to be sure, but really impotent. And what a dreary, interminable task it would be to get the signatures of the nations to such a treaty if there were no institution like the League to conduct the negotiations! Further, with the treaty signed and deposited duly in the archives of the nations does not the League give the convention a vitality it could not possibly have without such machinery? Nobody will deny the importance of an instrument, to which all the nations have subscribed, declaring the outlawry of war, but suppose a powerful nation should conclude not to be bound by its signature, should not the other nations do in that event if they were without the means to formulate and enter their joint protest and to unite in the enforcement of this international statute which an unfaithful nation presumed to violate?

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PROHIBITION'S STAR CHAMBER.

The artless simplicity of Federal Prohibition Commission Roy Haynes' single-minded devotion to his job must command general admiration. He says of the pending hotel-paddock proceedings in New York:

There are one or two tremendous advantages of this (paddock) system over the old-fashioned indictment procedure. In the first place it is a matter of affidavits and not juries. It takes only half an hour to convince a Judge of the innocence or guilt of a violator, but it might take a jury and all the delays of a jury trial months for a similar decision.

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EINSTEIN'S WEAK POINT DISCOVERED.

That all things are both relative and absolute is a position accepted by savants, though Prof. Albert Einstein, the world's foremost authority on higher mathematics, is assumed by the tired business man to lean somewhat more heavily upon the relative than upon the absolute.

No, we are not going to discuss relativity—not through midsummer madness overcome us. We desire merely to comment briefly upon the fact that in Berlin, the other day, Prof. Einstein had a dispute over his change in a tramcar. The illustrious relativist is understood to have insinuated that the conductor shortchanged him to the extent of a sum corresponding—relatively if not absolutely—to one American red cent. After convincing the professor that he was in error, the conductor remarked: "I see you are weak on mathematics." The professor pleaded guilty; and the tramcar, the earth, the solar system, the sidereal universe—including the still unnamed NGC 6822 section thereof—moved along without further interruption, though quite possibly Einstein's winked at NGC 6822.

Einstein, of course, is only relatively weak on mathematics, not absolutely so, but the incident of the substantial car for reflection to those who sometimes sit and think.

FROM QUICKSILVER TO GOLD.

Two German chemists of repute announce that they have discovered a way to transmute quicksilver into gold. But a pound of gold made through the process, which involves the use of very high potential electric current and tremendous heat, would cost about \$2,500,000. The present value of a pound of gold is about \$229.60.

If the report of this discovery is true, it may mean a great deal at some future time, when it is recalled that on the first discovery of aluminum, the process of obtaining this metal was so costly that its use was almost prohibitive. Improvements in the method of production have made aluminum cheap. If similar improvements in the production of gold from base metals are possible, we may see a cheapening of gold that would upset the world's finance. Several years ago, Ignatius Donnelly wrote a startling romance, "The Golden Bottic," in which he pictured the direful consequences of the discovery of gold emanation.

Other scientists can produce gold cheaply

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THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK MCADAMS



MR. ANTWHITE'S OPINION.

"Now that we have a party for progressive political action, may or may we not hope to have some?" Mr. Antwhite said.

The last progressive political action we recall was that of the first Wilson term. There had been dammed up by years of liberalism at that time a mass of progressive legislation which rushed out like water when the obstruction was removed. A condition very much like that precedent to the first Wilson term prevails today.

"If Mr. Coolidge is elected the mass of liberal legislation impounded by conservative government will only grow larger. Upon the other hand, if either Mr. Davis or Mr. La Follette wins there will be another deluge of legislation such as that which made the first four years of Mr. Wilson, in the words of the venerable ex-President Eliot, without a parallel in history."

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They hurried to a drug store grand.

And ate ice cream to beat the band.

He said: "Dutch treat, you understand?"

To the Lady of Shalott.

He gazed aloft, he waved his shield.

On which a knight forever kneeled.

He said: "Come down, I'm right well heeled."

O Lady of Shalott.

She had no dough and could not pay.

The druggist called a cop that way.

Hello! There's Lancelet again."

Said the Lady of Shalott.

The hot old tower gives me pain.

O Rats! I'm roasting, that is plain.

Hello! There's Lancelet again."

Said the Lady of Shalott.

They hustled him away to jail.

To dream about the holy grail.

The cop was married to the pale

Fair Lady of Shalott.

A good many people will be

surprised to learn that

they will be

New Films

"Dead Brummel," a Magnificent Photo Drama, Presented in a Thoroughly Enjoyable Manner.

Social News

Visiting in Kansas City.



Kander photo

OCASIONALLY out of the "sex appeal" and so-called "jazz" scene of the movies—the "jazz" scene is the sex appeal theme spiced by children—there comes a picture which shuns vulgarity and tells an excellent story in an interesting way. Such a picture is "Dead Brummel" which is being shown at the Grand Central and Loew's Shubert. Standing head and shoulders above any picture played here in many months, it is the sort of fine drama which is followed by more of the same kind, would bring back to the movie theaters that very considerable audience which has been won away by the class of pictures now in the stead. The box office—the standard of the movement of success in the average studio of today—of "Dead Brummel" is problematical, due to the lack of interest of this hero, or a love affair is submerged, though there is a charming love back of the entire plot. There is no sex appeal, no bath-tubs and no bedrooms, so that most producers seem to be absolutely necessary to the power of a picture is missing, and it is hard to imagine a delightful story of this sort sufficiently played and staged to attract splendid audiences.

The story of George Bryan Cabanne, the reigning beau of the time when George III of England was the Prince of Wales, is entirely familiar to most of the people who would love this sort of drama. To those who would not believe it there is no need of outing the plot here, but let it be said that the so-called and considered absolutely necessary "happening" is entirely missing, although the finish of the play in the capital of The Good Savior in France is an artistic and dramatic triumph.

It would perhaps be unfair to estimate that John Barrymore, who plays Bear Brummel, is the only one who could have done justice to the difficult part. It would not take any wide stretch of the imagination, however, to say that no one could have played it better. His acting is as the snubbed young lover to the dashingly beau who only by his innocence and his smile is the Prince is a delight and his scenes in old age, after he has grown tired of life, and even death, and is merged in mad beauty, are magnificent.

The cast throughout is a splendid one. Willard Louis makes a fat and ridiculous Prince of Wales whom real, and Alec B. Francis is a lovable and faithful "gentleman's gentleman." Carmel Myers, Irene Rich, and Mary Astor are called upon to do little more than supply beauty to the cast, a task to which they are admirably fitted.

"Changing Husband" at Missouri. Gwynne Evans has husband all her own at the start of "Changing Husband," but then, as the widow writer asks, when was a woman ever satisfied?

First scene: Miss Leatrice Joy in very little clothing on a pedestal while a Russian prince paints her back tattoo. (Russian princes are having to turn a hand to almost anything these democratic days.) Cast-up: Leatrice Joy's right side.

Her husband objects, and Gwynne asserts her independence. She must go away for three months and allow her to have a boy at the stage. It is so agreed. Now it just happens that Eva, a girl who is the exact copy of Gwynne, stands on the stage of failure as an actress and Gwynne drops into the theater for a rehearsal in progress. The two girls, both played by Miss Gwynne, and arrange to trade places temporarily. Eva wants peace and quiet, while Gwynne desires trouble and excitement. Eva has been telling her young man, that she was just a small town girl and preferred a cafeteria to a restaurant, and Bob had been reading "Cleopatra" was a small town girl but she was awfully good company.

A Her Beach Drama. "The Recoil," a film play based on a novel by Rex Beach, is the current attraction at the King's Theater. The scenario covers a range of views wide enough to satisfy those who want big variety—a mining camp in the Peruvian Andes, a bank in Paris, a ballroom room at Deauville, the French Atlantic City, and the gambling den at Monte Carlo. In addition there are seashore pictures, railway stations, and the New York docks.

The scenario purports to show how a wealthy man is made to feel a fool by a stunningly dressed woman, who married him without taking the trouble to tell him she is already married, who then elopes with an "affinity" who turns out to be a professional robber. It is an extremely sordid story, convincing neither in its development nor in the acting. The scenes of "wickedness" are a conventional dance and cabaret performance, and the gambling at Monte Carlo.

The theme of the story is revenge—the revenge of a multimillionaire for a woman who made a fool of him and whom he takes back after her husband is shot and her "affinity" is arrested for the murderer. Mahlon Hamilton, who is the millionaire, does some dignified posing and Betty Blythe, who is the adventuress, strikes valiantous attitudes and comes

from New York two years ago, and has been active in interchurch organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Michel of 5730 Julian avenue, will depart Sunday for Dallas, Tex., to visit Mrs. Francois Benoit, who, with Mr. Benoit, recently went there from St. Louis to make their home. She will remain until August 15. Miss Marie Michel is in Seattle, Wash., the guest of her cousin, Miss Celeste von Phul.

Mrs. Charles Todd Clark Jr. of the Savoy Court apartments has returned from a visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holliday of 20 North Kingshighway will leave Saturday on the Majestic for a summer's visit in Europe.

Edward Chouteau Papin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Papin of 443 Pershing avenue, has returned home from a visit with his family in the East.

Del, and later will visit Wrightsville Beach, returning home in August.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boeckeler of 6129 Washington boulevard will depart the last of the month for Atlantic City.

Miss Julius Curran, daughter of Mr. John H. Curran of 5754 Eighth Avenue, will give a luncheon at Hotel Chase Wednesday for Mrs. Fred Williams of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Williams, 3 Marshall place, Webster Groves.

Miss Nellie Hornsby Demming of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Kelso, 5742 McPherson avenue. A number of parties have been planned for the visitor, including a dinner by her hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Kelso recently came to St. Louis from Fort Worth to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wessel Shapleigh of 4756 Westminster place left a few days ago for their summer home at Harbor Point, Mich.

Mrs. William Christy Bryan of 20 North Kingshighway is spending the summer on her plantation near Hearne, Tex. Mr. Bryan has returned.

Mrs. Ellen Servis King of Biloxi, Miss., who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George M. von Schrader of Bridgeton, Mo., has departed for Rogers, Ark., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tausig of the Tudor apartments are motorizing to New York, Boston and Wilmington, Del., to remain six weeks.

Miss Dorothy White of San Antonio, Tex., who has been visiting Miss Vivian Carson of 6946 Pershing avenue, has departed for Fort Worth. From there she will go to Colorado to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Wall of the Warwick Court Apartments, have gone to Wilmington.

Although the management makes no such claim, this alone is worth the price of admission.

Delmonte Has Two Plays.

The Delmonte Theater this week offers plenty of quantity, and no mean bit of quality, with its double feature bill, starring Betty Blythe in "Sinner or Saint," and the polished dandy of the stage George Arliss, in " \$20 a Week," a comedy-drama.

Betty Blythe's supporting cast includes, among others, Willie Collier Jr. The plot of times wanders in the realms of the melodramatic, but the vehicle gives its stellar performer an opportunity for some fine acting.

The Arliss film has a farcical turn that balances the bill. Arliss is cast as a doting father and his role without the dramatic heights he has often given scaled. Without though, he dominates the plot.

Taylor Holmes, Edith Roberts and Donald Coleman, the latter who won recognition in "The White Sister," support him.

There also is a comedy and a singing act.

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ICE FUND BALL GAME TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Advance Ticket Sale Vigorous; Music Donated by Yerkes' Flotilla Band.

Friends of the babies are greatly interested in the annual baseball game between the Firemen and the Postoffice Employees which will be played at Sportsman's Park next Friday afternoon, with the entire receipts accruing to the Post-Dispatch Free Ice for Babies' Milk Fund.

The advance ticket sale is vigorous due to the efforts of volunteer workers from the rival teams and their supporters and, weather permitting, the affair is expected to realize a good-sized addition for the Ice Fund, which has been lagging this season. The downtown ticket sale is at 492 Olive street, directed by A. H. Schuttenberg.

Herschel Stuart, manager of the Missouri Theater, has notified the Post-Dispatch that the members of Yerkes' Flotilla Band and their conductor, Dick Barton, will be on hand at Sportsman's Park to contribute the inspiration of their music to the game, and the Firemen's Band will also play during the same rader.

After the ceremony Miss Morgan and Mrs. Dike were invested with the insignia of officers of the Legion of Honor, and Miss Elaine Walker, health officer in the service of the committee, and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough and Miss Elizabeth Perkins, both of New York, were created Knights in the United States who have raised \$50,000 francs.

As has been stated, use of Sportsman's Park has been given without charge through the courtesy of William Fries, business manager of the Browns, Friday being an open date at the park.

Lineups of the two teams will be published within a few days. This will be the fourth contest between the Firemen and the Postoffice employees, the Firemen having two victories and the Postoffice employees one to their credit.

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JAPANESE SHIP LOST WITH 57 LIVES

Typhoon Sinks Old Freighter
South of Korea—One
Fireman Saved.

By the Associated Press,
TOKIO, July 21.—Fifty-seven
persons were drowned when the
Nippon Yuzen Kaihatsu freighter
Matsuyama Maru foundered off
Gotto Island near Kyushu July 11,
according to a report received
here today from the Kobe office of
the company.

The freighter was an old vessel
without radio and carried no pas-
sengers. The last port made by
the vessel was Keelung, Formosa,
from which it sailed for Yokohama
July 10.

The ship carried down with her
all her officers and crew except
one fireman, who was picked up
by a trawler and brought to Kobe.
Her owners had had vessels search-
ing for her for several days along
her regular route between For-
mosa and Japan.

The survivor said that a typhoon
which the general unseaworthiness
of the ship rendered her unable to
ride out, caused the disaster.

A Week on a Raft.

The survivor, whose name is
Tokuoka, drifted helplessly on a
raft near the scene of the wreck for
a week before he was picked up by
the fishing vessel Chihaya. He had
no food and little water.

Tokuoka said that the freighter
began to fill with water soon after
leaving Keelung, when she ran into
rough weather. The crew worked
incessantly at the pumps, seeking
to keep down the encroaching sea,
but their efforts were unavailing
and the steamer went down about
midnight on the night of July 11,
when she was two days out of port.
At that time she was believed to be
within 150 miles of Nagasaki.

Several members of the crew sur-
vived the sinking, Tokuoka said,
and lived for a few days on rafts,
but all perished of hunger or
thirst before the trawler hove in
sight. Tokuoka said he saw one
British and one Japanese steamer
pass during the time he was adrift
on his raft, but that he was too
weak to call either. The Matsu-
yama Maru had a cargo of 3000
tons, mostly sugar.

NEW CHIEF OF PROHIBITION FIELD FORCES APPOINTED

M. W. Sigler Named to Succeed
Gus O. Nations as Head of Dry
Squad.

M. W. Sigler of Bethany, Mo., a
general prohibition agent assigned
to St. Louis, has been appointed
by Prohibition Commissioner
Haynes as head of the Missouri
field forces of the prohibition
enforcement squad, to succeed Gus
O. Nations, now a candidate for the
Republican nomination for Attorney-General. He will have offices
at Kansas City.

Sigler's new office is one of the
three prohibition jobs held by Nations
before his recent resignation to
run for office. The office of
group chief at St. Louis is expected
to go to General Prohibition Agent
Williams Goshorn, now acting in the
capacity of group chief. No one
has been named for the post of
legal adviser, which Nations also
held.

The appointment of Sigler was
recommended by State Director de
Hart, who also stated recently that
he was backing Goshorn for the
post of group chief. Nations an-
nounced his candidacy for the
attorney-generalship on June 4 and
his resignation as dry officer a
month later.

POSTERS SENT OUT URGING VOTERS TO AID IN PRIMARY

Associated Industries Starts Dis-
tribution of 25,000 Notices
Throughout State.

The Associated Industries of
Missouri today began the distribu-
tion of 25,000 posters urging voters
to participate in the primary Aug. 5, at which will be selected
candidates of the major parties for
State and local offices.

The poster, which is being sent
throughout the State, bears the
sentences: "Help select the can-
didates for whom you will vote at
the November election. Vote at
the primary. Don't let someone do
it for you. Primary day is your
only chance. Tuesday, Aug. 5,
polls open 6 a. m. to 7 p. m."

Elder Donnell, managing director
of the organization, explained
that the poster idea had developed
in response to information that
apathy was being displayed to-
ward the primary. Desiring to see
capable candidates chosen by both
parties, the poster had been de-
signed to help get out the vote, he
said.

WORKER, TRAPPED BY STEAM IN IDLE BOILER, DIES

William H. Fulkerison, 21 years
old, died at St. Joseph's Hospital
in Alton at noon yesterday, eight
hours after he was burned by steam
in a boiler room accident at the
plant of the Western Cartridge Co.,
East Alton.

Fulkerison was working in an
idle boiler when another workman,
to relieve the pressure in an adjoining
boiler, turned the steam into
the idle one, unaware of Fulkerison's
presence. To escape, Fulkerison
was forced to pass through the
steam, which was scalding hot and
burned from head to foot.

He was the third man to die of
injuries suffered in accidents at the
Western plant within two weeks.

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and
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WANTS--REAL ESTATE

PART THREE.

CHILD'S BALL IN POCKET OF MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Staten Island Boy's Mother Identifies Rubber Toy by Peculiar Marking, Detectives Assert.

SUSPECT CAUGHT BY NEWARK POLICE

Milton Ware, Waiter, Is Alleged to Have Confessed Crime, Afterward Repudiating His Statement.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 21.—Two developments which the police considered important occurred today in the investigation into the murder of 8-year-old Francis McDonnell of Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Achille Esposito was identified by 14-year-old Albert McDonnell, brother of the murdered lad, as the man who had followed Francis into the woods on the day he disappeared.

A rubber ball found in the pocket of Milton Ware, who was arrested in Newark last night and who made and then repudiated a confession that he killed the McDonnell boy, was identified by the lad's mother as her son's toy.

"That's my son's ball," Mrs. McDonnell said, the police announced. The plaything was peculiarly marked with colored pictures.

Motor-cycle Policeman Plunkett arrested Ware in a downtown hallway in Newark yesterday and at that time police say he was with Edward Lee, 7 years old, of Vauxhall, who also was taken to police headquarters.

It was during a conversation at headquarters that police say the man admitted the Staten Island slaying and immediately the authorities were notified.

Changed His Name.

When Ware was first arrested, he told the police his name was Zena Smith, and that he lived on East Twenty-third street, New York City, but he later changed it, according to the authorities.

Esposito, 51 years old, a laborer, of Port Richmond, was arrested last night at his home by Staten Island detectives. Capt. Van Wagner, in command of the Staten Island detective division, said he was held as a material witness in connection with the case.

Capt. Van Wagner asserted that Esposito was preparing to join his wife in Italy within a few days. He said investigation had shown that Esposito, employed by a contracting firm laying pipes in Forest avenue for the Richmond Gas company, was working on the afternoon of the murder half a block from the wood in which the body was found.

The official said Esposito was sentenced to Sing Sing on Dec. 12, 1911, for four and a half years for a statutory offense and served two years of the sentence in Sing Sing, computing the term in Clinton prison.

Ensured Passage for Italy. Detective Sergeant Lewis and Pugno had sought Esposito all day. Late last night they were hiding in the vicinity of his home when he returned from an outing. He was immediately taken to headquarters of the detective division and questioned for several hours by Capt. Van Wagner.

At the end of the interrogation Capt. Van Wagner ordered that Esposito be held without bail as a material witness. Sergt. Lewis and Pugno said they searched Esposito's home and found his trunk packed and that he had engaged passage for Italy.

YOUTH KILLED MAN FOR CALLING HIM CHICKEN THIEF

Minion Slaying Aged Recluse "To Get Even With Him for Saying I Stole His Chickens."

By the Associated Press. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 21.—William Grimm, a youth of Lime Rock, W. Va., who was arrested here in connection with the slaying of John Wilson, an aged recluse, who had been missing from his home near Keyser, W. Va., for several days, confessed last night, authorities said, that he had committed the crime.

"I wanted to get even with him for saying I stole his chickens," Sheriff C. E. Nethken of Mineral County, W. Va., quoted Grimm as saying. Grimm is alleged to have said that after shooting the recluse he carried the body to a secluded spot, covered it with brush, and then returned to Wilson's shack and searched it for valuables. He found 3 cents. Authorities found Wilson's body by following Grimm's directions.

WOMAN AND HUSBAND SHE SHOT TO DEATH

MRS. THERESA SOSTMAN.



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WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND EXONERATED

Verdict of Justifiable Homicide in Death of George Sostman Returned.

A Coroner's verdict of justifiable homicide was returned today in the killing of George Sostman, who was shot by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Sostman, in front of her mother's home, at 1326 South Seventh street, Saturday night.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Sostman fired in self-defense, and, following the verdict, her release was ordered by the Circuit Attorney.

Mrs. Sostman's mother, Mrs. Louise Zimmer, who was present at the time of the shooting, testified Sostman had been at the Zimmer home earlier in the day looking for his wife and declaring that he would "get her and disgrace her." When her daughter returned, Mrs. Zimmer said, she told her the threats and where to be on the lookout, whereupon Mrs. Sostman went upstairs and armed herself with revolver for protection.

Hardly had she done this, Mrs. Zimmer testified, when the husband appeared in front of the house.

Mrs. Sostman had started out to meet him, Mrs. Zimmer said, when the husband ran toward her threateningly with one hand in his pocket, and Mrs. Sostman fired three times, one shot entering his left breast and killing him. Later when the man's body was taken away a knife was found in his pocket.

Mrs. Sostman, on the stand, related how she had been beaten and otherwise mistreated by her husband for several years. For the last two years, she stated, her Government compensation payments were withdrawn, she virtually had supported him, but recently had decided to stop if and gave up her job. Enraged by this, Sostman met her at Seventh and Rutger streets the day before the killing and beat her severely with a horsewhip. She had asked for his arrest and the police were looking for him the next night when he was shot.

Several policemen of the Soulard District testified Sostman's wife-beating practice was so well known in his neighborhood as to amount to a public scandal. Several times in the last two years they had arrested him on the charge.

Oil Driller Admits Killing. DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Benjamin W. Sparks, 65 years old, was shot to death here yesterday afternoon by J. H. Harper, an oil well driller. Harper gave himself up to the authorities, declaring he shot Sparks in defense of his home. Harper's wife and two children witnessed the shooting.

NOTICE

The church and school trips of May and June are now over and during July and August the new De Luxe Policy in effect on the Excursion Steamer St. Paul requires everyone to pay and the attendance is limited to one-half capacity, affording real comfort and plenty of room for everybody. Positively no free tickets or passes issued in July and August on the week day family trips. Steamer J. S. Policy at a lower fare.

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REBEL ARTILLERY COMMANDS ROADS TO SAO PAULO

Official Communique From Rio Janeiro Indicates That Federal Attack May Be Under Way.

MAYOR ASKS THAT CITY BE SPARED

Federal Commander Advises Inhabitants to Appeal to Rebels "to Accept Combat in the Open."

PLAYRIGHT, AFTER CALLING FRIEND, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Boyhood Companion Finds Dramatist Dying When He Enters Apartment on Riverside Drive.

(By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch).

NEW YORK, July 21.—There was a tinge of despondency in his voice when Alexander E. Miller, 26, playwright, of 548 Riverside drive, talked over the telephone yesterday afternoon with his boyhood playmate and associate in playwriting, O'Brien of 143 Remond street, Brooklyn.

O'Brien had better news over. "I'll leave the key under the doormat," he said, and hung up the receiver.

O'Brien, alarmed, got into a taxicab and hurried to the apartment house. When he alighted from the cab Miller waved to him from a window on the fifth floor. O'Brien was entering the elevator a few minutes later when he heard a shot.

He found the key under the mat and let himself into the dimly lighted apartment. Miller, a bullet wound in the right temple, was lying under a mirror in the living room. His right hand held a new automatic pistol. He died as O'Brien bent over him.

On a table Miller had left a note written with red ink. It said: "The world is valuable to me, and I am of no use to it."

Miller was the son of Louis E. Miller, who was managing editor of the *Warheit*, now out of existence, and Dr. Louise E. Miller, staff physician at Bellevue Hospital. She is in Europe.

O'Brien said Miller had been dependent for several days, but did not tell him the reason.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

One Escaped by Jumping From Second Floor.

By the Associated Press.

HARVARD, Mass., July 21.—Trapped in their second-story home near Sandy Lake, 26 miles from here, five children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedgelin, ranging in age from 9 months to 3 years, were burned to death when the home was destroyed by fire early today. Evans, 7, escaped death when he heeded his mother's plea to jump from the second story. Four bodies have been recovered. The missing body is believed to be that of Fred, 9 months, or Clyde, 2 years.

The fire broke out shortly after the father had gone to work and while the mother was at work in the garden.

BABY BORN ON SUBWAY TRAIN

London Baby Given Name So Imbale Spell "Tube."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 21.—So seldom is a baby born on one of London's subway trains that the christening recently of Thelma Ursula Beatrice Eleanor (whose initials spell "tube," the English equivalent for subway), was an affair which attracted the attention of Lord Ashfield, head of the subway system, and many other railway officials.

Upon learning of the baby's birth on one of the underground trains, Lord Ashfield requested that he be permitted to act as godfather, and at the time of the christening he presented her with a solid silver cup.

RIO'S OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

A communique issued by the Brazilian Government says:

"The situation of the rebels is becoming more and more precarious. They are unable to replenish their provisions which are already scarce in the city. The number of fugitives captured by local authorities is growing daily. Sedition forces attempted to obstruct the movement of the loyal troops yesterday. They sent two attacks against our center which were successfully repelled."

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REBEL AIRPLANE, BELONGING TO WOMAN, IS DESTROYED

By the Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, July 21.—HE correspondent of *La Nacion* at Montevideo sends the following official communication issued today in connection with the revolutionary situation in Brazil:

"The Federal forces commanded by Gen. Potiguara occupied further advanced positions yesterday afternoon. Airplane reconnaissances have been made for operations that are now proceeding."

"Our aviators made several flights over São Paulo. An airplane belonging to the woman aviator, Ana Lucia Pinheiro Machado, which was being used by the rebels, was destroyed and a rebel Lieutenant and five soldiers were made prisoner at Rio Preto while attempting to flee."

The Italian residents of São Paulo have organized a military legion which has been incorporated into the rebel forces defending the city, according to a dispatch of *La Prensa*.

It is understood that the rebels hold all strategic points in and about the city of São Paulo and have artillery placed on what are known as the English bluffs, which command the roads leading to the city and from which the Portuguese a century ago watched for hostile Indians.

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With batches of wounded men have been arriving in Santos, advices corroborate the indications contained in the official communications that there was no general fighting last week, the rebels having been busily engaged in preparing defenses while waiting for the Federal forces to begin their promised major action.

Protests Against Bombardment.

The Federal command now is said to be resolved to undertake an attack. The Federals appear to have been influenced in their indecision by protests from the foreign Consuls against the bombardment of São Paulo, as well as by a petition from the Mayor of the city that it be spared from the damage of a shelling.

The Mayor's petition was answered a few days ago, however, by Marshal Carvalho, who advised the people of São Paulo to appeal to "the enemy who occupied the city to evacuate it and accept combat in the open." The Marshal told the people that the moral damage caused by the resistance of the rebels would be more serious than the material damage and that it was not possible to guarantee that the artillery would not be used in case of military necessity.

The Federals' reinforcements that have arrived at Santos are declared to be insufficiently provisioned and ill-equipped for the temperature prevailing in the high altitude of São Paulo. One regiment sent up into the hills is reported to have refused to remain there and to have returned to Santos, where it was assigned to garrison duty.

La Nacion's Montevideo correspondent says he learns from an authoritative source that the rebel forces number approximately 16,000. These are said to include 4,000 infantry and 1,600 cavalry belonging to the São Paulo garrison, which have been trained by French military mission, and also forces from nearby municipalities. The insurrectionary troops are declared to be well-armed and munitioned for three months. The revolutionists demand the resignation of President Bernardo.

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HAYNES SAYS SOCIETY BUYS MOST OF LIQUOR

By the Associated Press.

Hanover, Germany, July 21.—FRITZ Haarmann, known as the "vampire" murderer, has been charged with 17 murders in an indictment just filed. The police believe they will be able to prove his guilt in at least eight other cases.

Numerous disappearances reported in various parts of Germany are being traced to his house where the crimes were committed. Eight officials at police headquarters have been dismissed from the service because of allegations that they were involved in the Haarmann orgies.

Dr. Kopp, criminologist of the Ministry of Interior, says that Haarmann is "unquestionably a psychopath and presents a bewildering combination of unnatural impulses." Haarmann claims that he was unconscious when slaying his victims. Most of the murdered men were said to have been "floaters" who were offered for night lodgings with drink of brandy with which Haarmann is said to have drugged them. Haarmann admitted that he usually strangled the men while they were asleep.

INDIFFERENCE TO VACCINATION ALARMS HEALTH OFFICIALS

Government Bureau Apprehensive Over Smallpox in Various Parts of Country.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Medical science must solicit individual cooperation if the present outbreak of smallpox in various parts of the country is to be checked. Dr. J. P. Leake, chief of the infectious disease laboratory of the Public Health Service, said today.

The apprehension felt by Health Service officials has been heightened, he said, because of the seeming indifference of people to vaccination and the taking of treatment for mild cases. The present outbreak of a virulent form of smallpox, he declared, probably is a development from the mild form which has been manifested in the country since 1896.

Science is practically able to prevent smallpox through vaccination, but can do comparatively little after the disease has been contracted. The Health Service is attempting to supply all physicians with the latest information concerning the diagnosis of smallpox in which much new data has been obtained.

Physicians also are being told to disseminate information that the old method of making a large scar on the patient through vaccination is no longer necessary. Dr. Leake said today, "is the only mark that should remain."

Attack of smallpox, Dr. Leake said, begins with headaches accompanied by a slight attack of grippe, followed by red spots appearing all over the body. In mild cases, the patient usually feels better after the spots appear, and if they are not profuse or very noticeable, he frequently may not be aware that he is infected with the disease.

After exposure to smallpox, the doctor said, vaccination within 24 hours usually will prevent its contraction.

FOUR MEN CAPTURED AFTER

AMERICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF FIVE OLYMPIC NET FINALS

Hunter and Richards Win From Cochet and Brugnon In a Five-Set Struggle

Mixed Doubles Final Also Goes to America—Result Gives United States Three More Victories in Major Sports and a Long Lead in Olympic Point Total.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 21.—American tennis players made a clean sweep of the Olympic tennis finals today when Vincent Richards and Francis Hunter, representing the United States, won the doubles final from Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon of France, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

The match was a thrilling one, with France off in front and the tide of fortune shifting back and forth. In the end superior steadiness won for the Americans.

Richards, fresh from his singles victory yesterday, dominated the match, saving the team from disaster when Hunter's erratic work was costly.

The Americans seemed about to make quick work of the match after the third set, but the Frenchmen, with a flashing rally, took the fourth set to square the match.

The Americans lobbed bravely in the last set and played firsts in more than two sports.

And Duke and Sam Kahanamoku, in the 100 meters free style; Miss Luckie, Miss Wehselau, and Gertude Ederle, in the 100 meters free style for women, and Al White, Dave Falland, Clarence Phaktan, in the fancy high diving. Caroline Smith, of Cairo, Ill., won the plain high diving event for women.

Team Race Easy for U. S.

The United States had almost a walkover in the 800 meters relay. The team, composed of Beeyer, Glancy, O'Connor and Weissmuller, won with plenty to spare from the speedy Australians. Miss Sybil Bauer clipped four-fifths of a second from the world's record in the 100 meters back stroke, her time being 1 minute, 23 1-5 seconds.

Weissmuller came within two-tenths of a second of the world's record created by himself in winning the 100 meters free style. His time was 59 seconds flat. Duke and Sam Kahanamoku, battered Arne Borg of Sweden for second and third place, both Americans nosing out the Swede. The new world's record for the relay was 9 minutes 53 2-5 seconds, six seconds better than the former one.

Boxers Break Training.

The United States boxers, who carried off the battling championship of the Olympic games by scoring 35 points for a close team victory over Great Britain, which had 30, broke training today. The boxers from America won two out of eight championships. They play to forget the squared circle for the moment and embark on sightseeing tours about France. These will include a trip to the battle fields.

Swimmers Score Over.

The American swimmers hung up a record-breaking triumph, overwhelming all rivals by taking first place in 13 of 17 events and scoring 217 points against 85 by their nearest competitor. The Americans scored more points than ever fell to any country at any Olympic meet in the history of the game.

In the grand finish yesterday two world's records were broken and another equalled, new marks being set for the 100-meter back stroke for women and the 400-meter men's relay, while the record made by Mariuschen Wehselau of Honolulu, in the 100-meter free style was equaled by Ethel Lackie of Chicago.

In three events yesterday the Americans finished first, second and third — Johnny Weissmuller, weight lifting and cycling.

Miss Wills' Steadiness Wins Match; Heat Weakens Richards in Third Set

clinching the tennis championship for the United States by their two victories in the Olympic singles, Miss Wills and Richards had opposite experiences. Whereas Miss Wills, playing with steady assurance, decisively vanquished her French foe, Miss Emilienne Vlato, 6-3, 6-4, Richards had to battle through a hard five-set match to the young Henri Cochet, the French Davis Cup team's ace, 4-6, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

A crowd of more than 2,000, sweltering under the torrid heat, was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the two Franco-American contestants, while the spectators, with a few exceptions, gave applause to the youthful contestants impartially and cheered the Americans enthusiastically. The final points were won and lost in the final set.

"PRETTY GOOD," SAYS HELEN WILLS' FATHER

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—A telegram of congratulations was sent to Helen Wills by her father, Dr. C. A. Wills of Berkeley, when he received news of her victory over Miss Vlato.

The double victory, marking the greatest international conquests either young American has yet gained, gives the United States the third straight Olympic tennis championship and the points which clinch victory for the American team again. It was the second crown for Miss Wills, who was with Mrs. Wills in the final of the women's doubles, which she also won.

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Indoor Sports



RESULTS OF MUNICIPAL BASEBALL CONTESTS

Municipal Course Medalist Forced to Play Extra Hole to Defeat McMahon

Reginald Belleville, the Municipal Links siege gun, who started the public course rail birds by reaching the eighteen green with a drive and a spade mashie in the qualifying round of the Forest Park Golf Club tourney, won his first round match yesterday, but had to play 18 holes to eliminate R. McMahon.

Some first round matches in the title class were postponed because of the absence of the stars who are to appear in Chicago for the Western Amateur, but the other classes reached the second round. One round a week will be played and the title flight players will be invited to play their matches after return.

Yesterday's results follow:

Championship: C. Johnson def. R. McNamee; R. McNamee def. H. E. Quan, 3-2. J. W. H. Jones defeated D. Dillon, 3-2. J. C. Lee defeated J. Schatz, 3-2.

R. Krebs defeated J. G. Martin, 3-2.

P. Stein defeated F. Vlato, 6-3.

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RK CURB

CORN PRICES DOWN
ON LOCAL MARKETGOOD ADVANCE IN HOG
PRICES ON LIGHT RUN

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Native and Western steers ruled in a spread of \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hundred weight, with the latter selling in a range of 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Stockers and feeder steers were higher.

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HOGS—Early prices, mostly \$3.00 to 400 pounds, showed a slight upward trend.

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BANANAS—Home-grown, 51c to 54c per pound.

BLACKBERRIES—Home-grown, 51c to 55c per pound.

CANTALOUPES—Arizona, pink meat, 35c to 40c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Alabama, white meat, 25c to 30c per pound.

SPRING BEANS—Home-grown, 75c to 85c per pound.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer, 25c per pound.

SPINACH—Home-grown flat leaf, 75c per half barrel.

TOMATOES—Home-grown globe, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches; 75c to 90c per box.

PLUMES—Home-grown wild goose, 30c per box basket.

LIMBER—25c per tray.

JULY WHEAT—New city make, 84c per bushel.

SEPTENBER WHEAT—New city make, 84c per bushel.

NEW APPALACHIAN County trans-

port, 84c to 85c per bushel.

SUGAR—84c to 85c per bushel.

RAPESEED—84c to 85c per bushel.

WATERMELONS—Giant 84c to 85c per bushel.

OLD APPLES—Ben Davis, 82c to 85c to 88c to 90c per bushel.

OLIVE OIL—84c to 85c per bushel.

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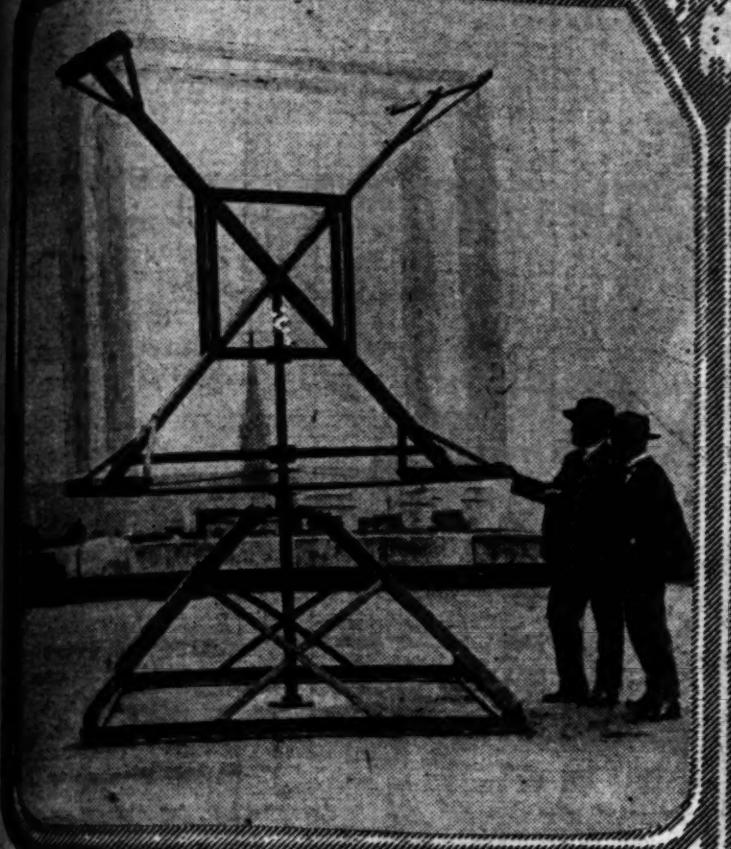
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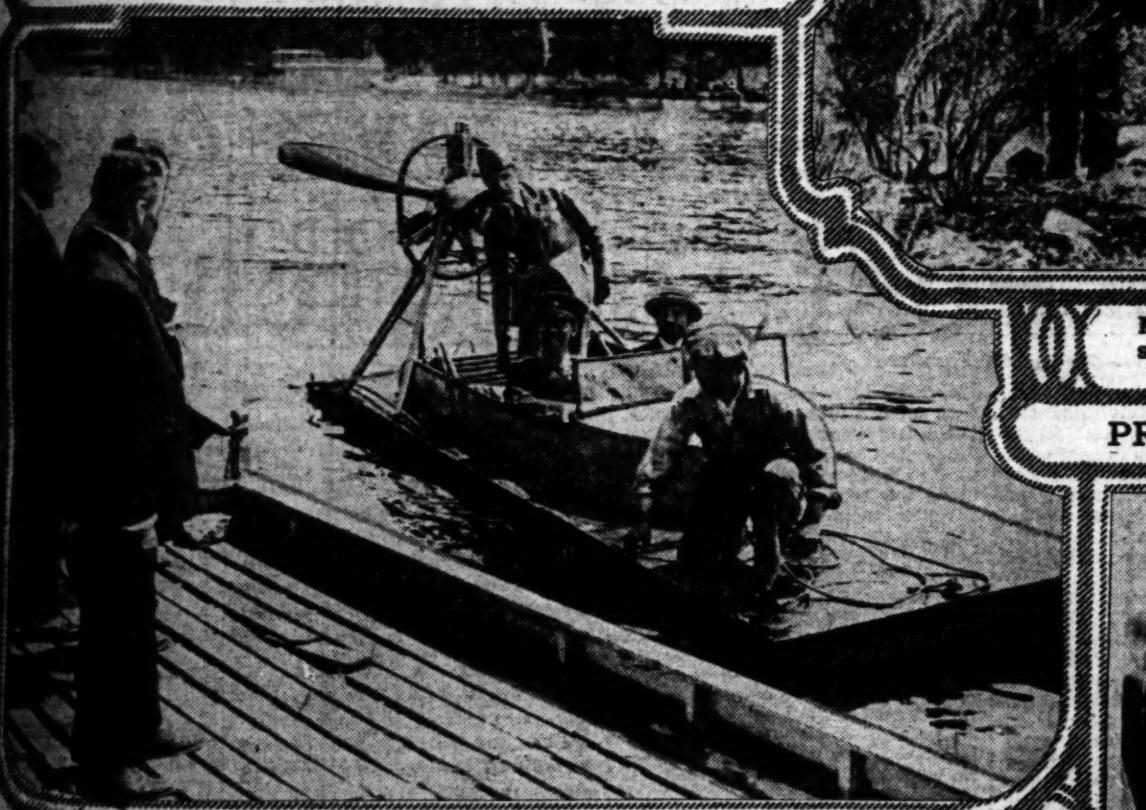


Put up by the United States Shipping Board in London it has 1500 feet of wire and has picked up messages sent 8000 miles away.

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PRINCE TRIES OUT NEW BOAT



Carol of Rumania in a new type of shallow water boat on the Seine, near Paris.

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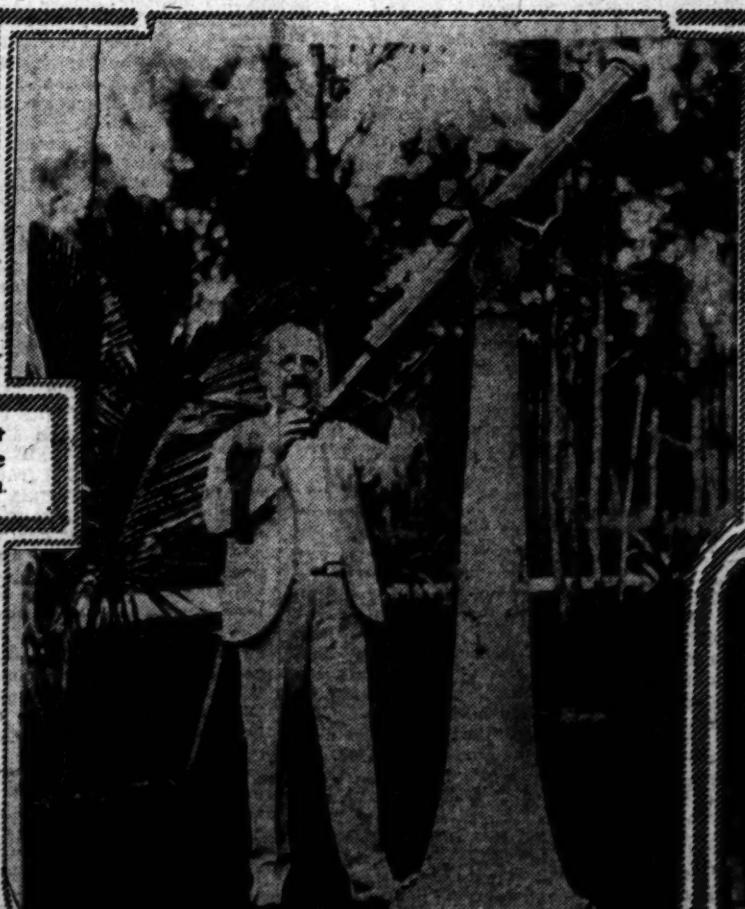
Prof. David Todd of Amherst College, who says that the growing weight of big buildings may cause a quake which would swallow New York.

Underwood & Underwood

Many persons are reported missing in the blaze which is sweeping forest sections of the Pacific coast.

International Newsreel Photo

PREDICTS NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE



A BISHOP'S HOME ON WHEELS



Bishop Edward Fawcett of Quincy, Ill., with his wife and daughter, who are touring New England in an automobile "house."

Wide World Photo

REPRESENTS CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Dr. Bedrich Steiner, First Czechoslovak Ambassador to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco last week.

Madison Square Garden turned into a swimming pool for the rest of the summer.

A snow man made from the last of the snow at Rainier National Park on July 4, in the celebration marking "The Triumph of the Wild flowers."

Underwood & Underwood

WHERE THE DEMOCRATS SWELTERED



DOUBLE PAGE FOR WOMEN

LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1924.

MEDITATIONS MARRIED WOMAN

By H. E. COLEMAN

NOW is the time to change wife—by daylight.

Most of the year a man and woman each other by lamplight, candle-light, electric light or moonlight. This is the season when they can get a good, clear view of each other by honest daylight.

It is called the season of romance, but more romances are wrecked by the revelations of daylight on the beach than are born of the magic moon.

This is the melting season when turns to paste, paint mingling with perspiration, struggles for its life against sunburn.

It is the golden opportunity to discover how her "Sheik" looks without a coat, how much of her love she has been wasting on his tail.

It is the chance of a lifetime just how much of a girl's "beauty" comes off in what she'd look like across the breakfast-table.

It is the camping season when barn just how good a sport and how good a cook, reveals her sweet temper turns sour under trying conditions.

It is the time when he begins and discovers how much or how little FAITH she has in him, or take her fishing and see how long she can KEEP him ALONE!

It is the acid test by which discover whether twelve long hours spent mooning or moping is a stimulant, a sedative or a supreme bope—and when her sailing and see if his love for her will stand the unseasoned nose and "mal de mer."

It is the chance of a lifetime just how much of a "hero" her Prince Charming comes over or she is caught in a rip tide.

It's her golden moment and how much "help" he is around the camp, or how much he can "let Georgette do it," and how fussy or fastidious he can get into the butter.

It is the season when she just how far away he can be trusted with another girl—especially he is to moonlight and soft music.

It is her chance to discover how reacts to a cruel sun and how his heart reacts to the moon—and to note whether he is inclined to tax about his indiscretion under the starlight.

Oh, yes, Summer is the time of love and the ideal time to choose a life-mate by broad daylight.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

The World and Love. ITII many a defect, many fault he strewed the world went, at Folly's doorway. And yet, a brighter joy would halt and linger, well-onward than world aids had, when Love, untouched and, gaily trod them all. priceless gifts he squandered things lost beyond recall. In the end of carefree days he fell, then it called his mind; of all the ranks of men, not one was true or But Love, to whom he ever mighty weight of debt, told: while pity's tear-drops flowed: I can forget." The world never understand, or it had tried, and so it lent no help, but passed in pomp and And yet, a brighter joy held so dear, grew heavier in his care, befall, "vouchsafed passing tear. No pity for his own pain, no suitor in his soul world went back with cold again, that mocked his bright, went his way with heavy look, no comfort would it find, but Love, beside the inglorious, cried softly: "I forgive!" world where he had blithely the splendid gifts he had, now past, upon its pleasures, here it serves it at once. This even gay and glad. It though will serve four persons.

Asparagus Souffle. Two ounces of butter in a cup and stir in one and a half cups of flour. Work this smooth, then add a half cup of rich milk. Stir the milk and mixture until it leaves the pan, then add pepper, two ounces of grated cheese and two eggs. Beat well, then stir in the whites of three eggs, all the cooked and tips from a bunch of asparagus. Turn the mixture into a greased souffle-dish, bake it in oven even about 20 minutes. Serve it at once.

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Ring Lardner's Monday Letter



Vital Details
of a Trip
into the
Middle
West.
Ring Lardner

Finds Only
One Way
Elevators
in Hotel
in Cleveland.

Dear Editor:
It seems like I am overwhelmed by people calling up to find out the intimate details of my little trip to the Middle West and back so it looks like I better tell them in alphabet order.

In the 1st place I was sent out to report the Republican convention in Cleveland and when I am sent out on a trip like that I always take with me the woman whom I have often referred to as the wife and when we go together she always insists on a drawing room as she draws very well and never took a lesson in her life. Added to which she always likes privacy while traveling, so we got on board of the train and withdrawn into our drawing room and I wished you had seen the privacy.

In the first place along come Bill Rogers, the rope thrower, and afterwards along come Dr. Herbert H. Swope and Heywood Brown and Arthur Krook of the N. Y. World and it kept getting so private that finally the conductor came in and asked was it a special train we had ordered. I say no does it look like a special train and he says no it looks and sounds more like a chautauqua.

One of our young visitors, Dr. Tel, who the elevators was running both ways and try and get a few days rest including a meal. In regard to how much rest you can get in Chicago these days the lease said the sooner mended. Thence to Niles, Michigan, where you don't need an elevator to get up or down and the meals is served all on 1 floor and finely moved on to Detroit to pick up she whom I refer to as the Mrs.

Our suite, consisting of two rooms and a ventilator, was located on the 7th floor and you could get up there O. K. but you could not get down no more during the convention as the elevator was a one way street. But it did not make much difference as the windows was all open and faced right on the public square where they had a radio receiving station and you could hear what was going on at the convention which was much better than being at the convention proper because you could always shut the window.

Finally along about the second day the Mrs. says she would like to go to Detroit and I say why, they're no convention in Detroit and she says oh yes they's always a convention in Detroit and usually they ain't so loud so she went down the fire escape on account of the elevator was going up. After she had won I remembered the old saying rob Peter to pay Paul and clung down the fire escape in time to hear Mr. Burton nominate Mr. Coolidge. This was a big surprise to everybody as they had all expected him to nominate Al Jennings. Then they looked in a telephone directory and called up a lot of numbers long distance to see would anybody take 2d place on the ticket and they could not locate nobody but Mr. Hayes and I went back to the hotel and checked out leaving only a sweater and extra typewriter ribbon.

The next idea was go to Chicago and spend a few days in a ho-

RING LARDNER.
(Copyright, 1924)

The Man on the Sandbox by L. C. Adams

ALL BIG ONES.

IVES of fishermen remind us We can fish and fish all day.

And departing leave behind us Eight or ten that got away.

SHE HAS.

We claim without fear of successful contradiction that Mrs. Rosa M. Hoots has the greatest one-horse stable in the world.

Babe Ruth says the Yankees are fighting mad. Being bumped and jostled all over the track by the Senators is enough to pique any body.

The population of Clarkburg, W. Va., the home of John W. Davis, increased 200 per cent in population between 1910 and 1920. Somebody must have had twins.

The man on the sandbox says that inasmuch as the great car track is the only safety zone for pedestrians crossing a wide street, any motorist driving on said street car track should be knocked off at sunrise or as near thereto as feasible.

MEN NOT PLATFORMS.
Why worry about platforms? The few who have read them wouldn't tell you what's in them right now.

Tom Haines pitched a no-hit no-run game against Boston. But you don't know the half of it, because he pulled the Cards out of the cat at the same time.

Major Tamm of Ferguson, Mo.,

who won the milking contest at the tuberculous benefit baseball game can be re-elected any time he wants to run on a milk ticket.

With Shaver managing his campaign Davis ought to win out at the barber poles.

The man on the sandbox says what a Utopia this world would be if everybody were as good as the candidates running for office.

Square deals, golden rules, brotherly love, even-handed justice, open-book lives 'n' everything.

Far be it from any candidate to hide his light under a bushel. Wouldn't be doing his country, his constituents or his conscience justice.

Furthermore the largest bushel made wouldn't hide the smallest political light.

"Man Gets 2 Years for Carrying Pistol."

Maybe he didn't know it was loaded.

"Two Lifes Are Given Freedom by Gov. Hyde."

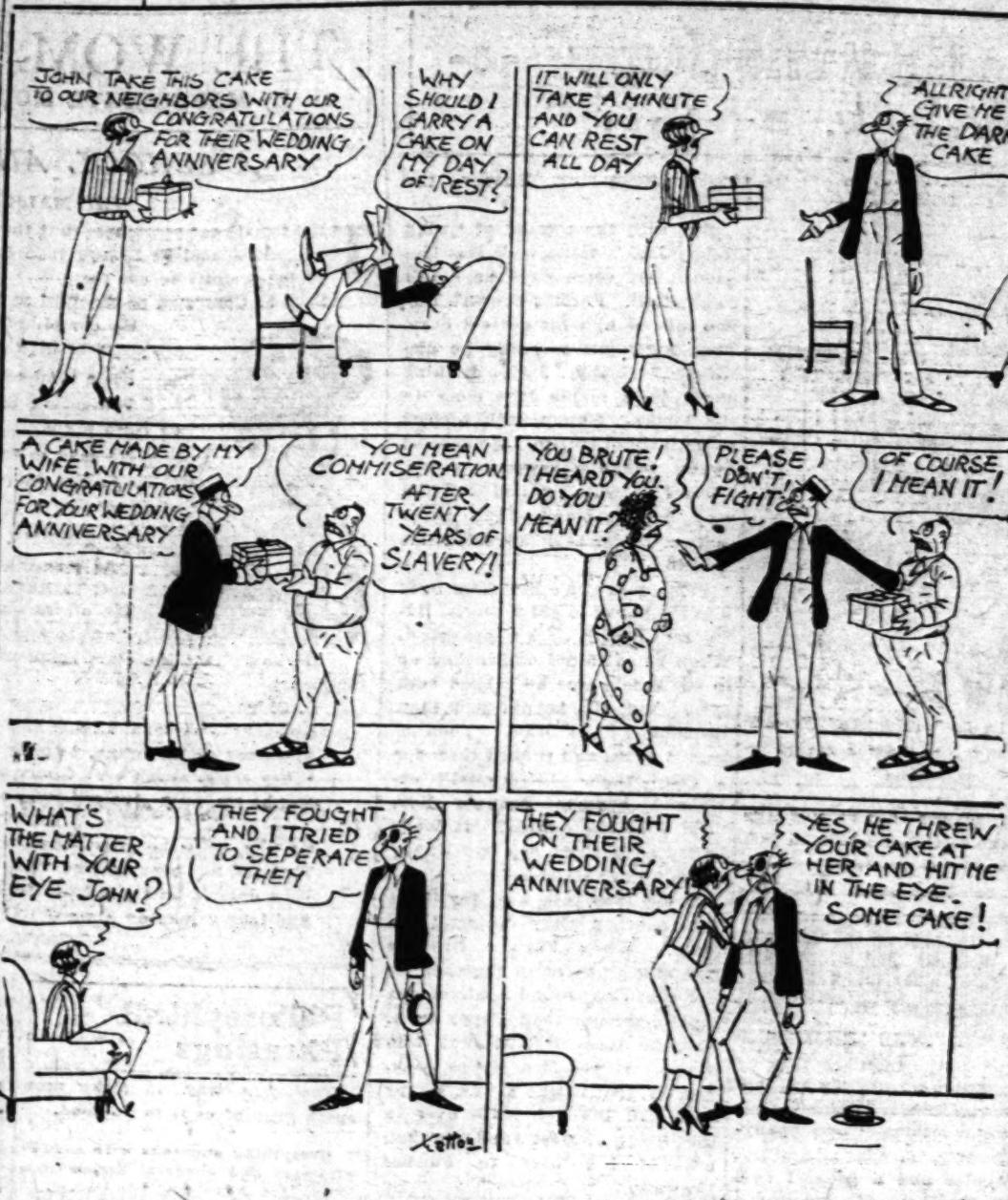
"Pardon me, Governor, all my fault."

Under the direct primary rule is just one darn campaign after another, as the fellow says.

After campaigning for weeks and weeks to get the nomination the word is yet to come.

Perhaps Jack Dempsey has decided to take a leaf from the political book and fight only once every four years.

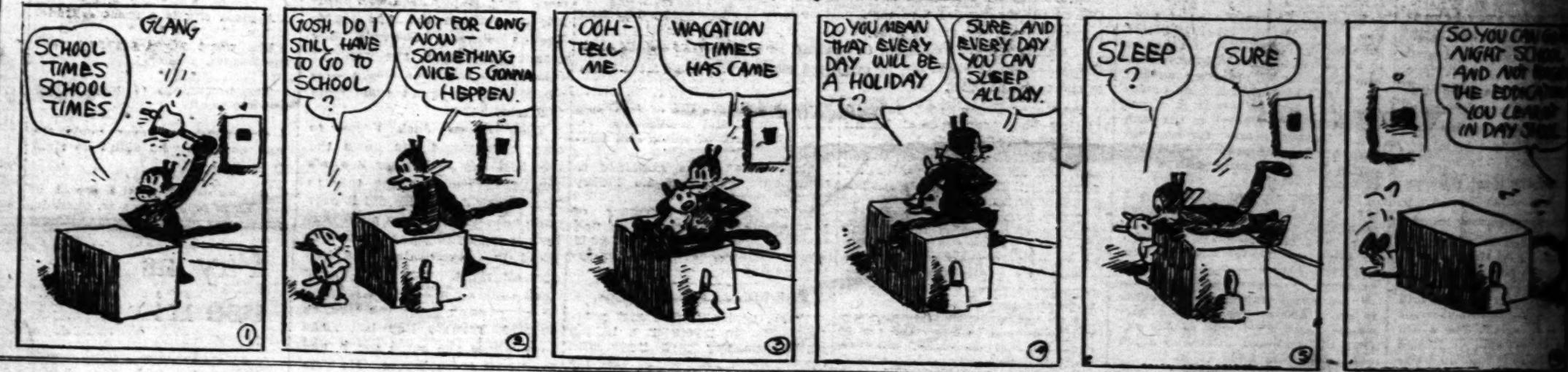
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Summer in the
down on the farm in one
country homes where
are welcome.

POST-DISPATCH RESOURCES

QUESTION RAISED
AT ALLIED MEETING
ON SECURITY OF
GERMAN LOAN

MacDonald Tells Conference That Agreement on Sanctions Is Not Deemed Satisfactory.

AMERICAN BANKERS
OBJECT TO PLANS

Thomas W. Lamont Reminds Harriet That Money Is to Be Lent to Reich, Not France.

By JOHN L. BALDWINSTON,
London Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.
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ington and London editions.

LONDON, July 22.—Premier MacDonald exploded a bomb among the principals at the allied conference which is seeking a way to make the Dawes report effective, yesterday, by stating that the agreement reached on sanctions and default by Subcommittee No. 2 was not thought by the principal prospective backers of the German loan to represent a good enough security.

The British Premier's announcement followed a private discussion with Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State. That appears to have been the starting point of the present hitch or deadlock, as is variously described.

As usual, both in war and diplomacy, when things are going bad the lid has been shut down on information, and only vague and misleading euphemisms are available through official sources. After discussions in America, Britain, French, Belgian and Italian circles, I believe the actual facts can be sketched with some approach to accuracy under the reservation that as a whole the position is enveloped in the fog of diplomacy and that certainty in all details is unattainable.

Origin of Objections.
Objections to the agreement reached by the subcommittee are either British or American in origin. It is certain they were vehemently upheld by important British bankers. They appear to be based on the belief that such concessions were made to France that the security offered for the loan is illusory.

In particular, article 4, under which if sanctions are taken against Germany, service of the loan is guaranteed and is being demanded in both British and American banking circles. It is freely stated here, although I cannot confirm this, that these objections have the support of Secretary Hughes.

It is charged by the French that the British are behind this move which is described as going back on an accomplished bargain, and that the Americans have been won up by the British in stalkholdership to bear the blame. I believe this view is wrong, and that the main aim of the present demand for reinsurance for the loan and for default will lie on the part of Germany herself with the Americans acting with the British, and that it has the support of Secretary Hughes.

Interest activity among the bankers followed McDonald's surprise at the morning meeting of the "big five"—the Premiers of England, France and Belgium, Finance Minister de Stefan of Italy, and Ambassador Kellogg. Eugene Clement, French Finance Minister, lunched with Reginald Maclennan.

Question of Security Raised.
Following this there was a meeting in Chancellor Maclennan's room in the House of Commons of M. Clement, Dr. Stefan, Sir Herbert Haldane, British Dawes report expert; Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Thomas W. Lamont, who for the first time thus emerged in the open in these negotiations.

At this meeting it is believed the question of security for the loan was canvassed and that a serious clash arose between Anglo-American insistence on the interests of the lenders and the French demand for the right of separate action against Germany in the event of a default and a consequent failure of the allies to agree on positive measures.

Another point of contention which was the position of an American officially on the Reparation Commission. Since the adoption by the subcommittee of an amendment to the Versailles treaty

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